

The Mapleton Item.

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MAPLETON DEPOT, PA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1907.

NO. 10

The Opening of the Hotel Wright To Take Place in a Few Days.

Acknowledged to be the Finest Building in Huntingdon County Will be Open to the Public By May 30th.

What the Building Contains.

The opening of the Hotel Wright which has been delayed for some time is to take place in the near future. The hotel will be conducted under the efficient supervision of Mrs. Claudia Speer. The Wright Building is acknowledged to have no equal in inside and outside construction in Huntingdon county. And at no point in Central Penna. will a building of such a nature pay better than a busy Mapleton, as has already been demonstrated. The building contains about 70 rooms. The basement floor is occupied by a grocery store, heating furnaces, pool room, barber shop, etc. The first floor is occupied in the east end by the IREM office, the west end by the Leader Department Store, the centre being the imposing hotel entrance, dining room, etc. The second floor is for the accommodation of guests and the third is arranged in tenement flats. The building is constructed of concrete blocks manufactured at Mapleton.

Memorial Day Services in Mapleton.

According to the Usual Custom the Day Will be Properly Observed.

Committee Submits Program.

Following is the programme and order of march for the observance of Memorial day at Mapleton. Thursday, May 30, 1907.

Order of Parade.

Marshal, R. S. Henderson; Assistant Marshals, Samuel Hatfield, B. F. Slates, L. F. Baker.

At 8:45 A. M., the Sunday schools will form at their respective churches, and the order and band will form at Gillam's Hall. At 9 A. M., the band will move and the procession will be formed in the following order, and march to the U. B. Cemetery.

Mapleton Cornet band
U. B. Sunday School
Methodist Episcopal Sunday School
Presbyterian Sunday School
Old Soldiers

Citizens and Visitors
On arriving at the cemetery the Band and Schools will halt outside the enclosure and open ranks, and the Camp will march through receiving the flowers. The schools will close ranks and follow the Camp into the cemetery, forming on the Camp's left. The band will take their position inside and on the right of cemetery gate.

At the U. B. Cemetery.

Music—Mapleton Cornet Band
Address—Post Commander
Music—Mapleton Cornet Band
Prayer—Rev. Seilhamer
Music, America, Chorus assisted by Rev. Ake—Mapleton Cornet Band
Decoration Services
Address—Rev. Gilbert

At the conclusion of the exercise in the U. B. cemetery, the procession will again form and march to Mountain View cemetery.

Mountain View Cemetery

Music—Mapleton Cornet Band
Prayer—Rev. Holtzman
Music—Mapleton Cornet Band
Decoration Services
Address—Rev. Ake
Music, Columbia, Chorus assisted by Rev. Ake—Mapleton Cornet Band
Benediction
COMMITTEE

H. H. Swope, J. A. Toomey, R. S. Henderson, J. M. White and A. M. Parker.

PERSONAL NOTES.

"Welcome the Coming, Speed the Parting Guest."

—Fred Isenberg, of Huntingdon, spent Sunday in town.
—Prof. J. G. Dell, of Huntingdon, was in town Monday.
—Mr. Johns, of Saltillo, was a visitor in town last week.
—Miss Lizzie Kauffman is spending a few days in Altoona.
—Samuel Hooper, of Altoona, spent Saturday in Mapleton.
—D. B. Miller transacted business in Huntingdon Thursday.
—Mrs. John G. Gillam, of Huntingdon, was in town last week.
—Mr. David Parker and wife, of Juniata, spent Sunday in town.
—Guy Rutter, of Orbisonia, was a guest of friends in town Saturday.
—Theodore Massemer visited at the home of B. B. Shore recently.
—L. A. Himes, of Mill Creek, was a visitor in town last Thursday.
—F. S. Brewster, of Shirleysburg, was seen on our streets during the past week.
—Mr. Lewis Dysart was a pleasant caller at the IREM Office Wednesday afternoon.
—Mrs. Jennie Swope spent part of last week with friends in Trough Creek and Calvin.

—Herman Dickinson, of Brady township, transacted business in town on Monday.
—Isaac Miller and children, of Juniata, were guests of friends in town part of last week.
—Robert Turnbaugh, of Girard College, Phila., is enjoying a vacation at his home in town.
—Thomas Curry, wife and child of Altoona were Mapleton visitors on Saturday.
—Foster Bell and Herbert Henderson, of Altoona, spent Sunday with parents and friends in town.
—Miss Ida Hooper, of Huntingdon, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lou Dell in town on Sunday.

—Mrs. Lou Bowman and Miss Jennie Wright, of Calvin, were recent visitors at the home of Alvin Decker.
—Mrs. Allen, of Lewistown, and Mrs. Charles Goodman visited their aunt, Mrs. D. B. Miller on Saturday.

—Emory Neice, of Harrisburg, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Neice, of Gurd avenue.

—Misses Fannie and Rhoda Green, of Hare's valley, spent a day last week at the home of Geo. L. Smith and family.

—Oscar Wilson, of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, on Railroad St.

—Mrs. Rachel Chilcote and children of Smithfield, visited last week at the home of Mrs. Chilcote's sister, Mrs. Adam Dell.

—Mrs. Clara Crottsley, of Altoona, visited over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dell at Latta Grove.

—Miss Edith Dell and her grandmother, Mrs. Hooper, of Huntingdon, are enjoying a visit among friends in Braddock.

—Mrs. Simpson Shoop, of Turtle Creek, tarried with friends a short time last week. She was on her way to visit a sick sister in Orbisonia.

—R. C. Fields and wife, Mrs. Benj. Baker, Mrs. Joe Baker and Mrs. H. C. Fisher attended the funeral of Andrew Johnson of Newton Hamilton on Tuesday.

—The following persons from Huntingdon, were Sunday guests at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stubbs: Daniel Hertzler and wife, William Gibson and family, Lydia McClellan and Mrs. Lizzie Heikes.

RECENT DEATHS.

HEFFNER.

Mrs. Susanna Heffner, died at her home on Piney Ridge in Juniata township on Thursday May 16, 1907 aged 79 years 8mos and 15 days. Mrs. Heffner whose maiden name was Duncan was the widow of John Heffner who died at their

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Doings of the May Session of the County Court, Civil and Criminal.

The Work of the Lawyers, Judge and Jury in the Court Room For the Past Ten Days.

Some of the Work Postponed.

May court convened on Monday afternoon, when the following petitions were presented and motions made:

The county commissioners were authorized to erect the much discussed bridge at Yapple's, near Mt. Union.

Peter Finiff and Jerry Tate were appointed tax collector and constable, respectively of Mill Creek.

Samuel G. Rider, of Barree township, was appointed to take charge of the ballot box in that district between elections.

Harry B. Brenneman was appointed guardian of John, Harry, Clara and Maggie Hawn, minor children of the late Henry Hawn, of Oneida township.

On petition of A. C. Stewart, of West township, a private road was ordered to be opened in said township, 20 feet wide.

Divorce proceedings as follows: In the case of Anna H. Jett vs. Wm. L. Jett subpoena awarded. The report of C. C. Brewster, master in the case of Matilda Bowers vs. Wm. Bowers was filed and a divorce awarded. A publication of notice was awarded in the case of Mary C. Bennett vs. Charles Bennett. The subpoena was continued in three other cases, those of Abram Speck vs. Mary Ann Speck; George W. McMullen vs. Rosie C. McMullen, and Anna E. Clendenning vs. John T. Clendenning. A subpoena was awarded in the case of Myrtle A. Dickson vs. James McDonald. In the case Mary E. Dick vs. Charles Dick the report of the master was filed.

In the case of J. B. Floyd, vs. The Kulp Lumber Co., defendant was ordered to file an abstract of title and affidavit of defense.

George L. Smith was appointed guardian of Harry Gifford, a minor son of the late Samuel Gifford, of Dublin township.

Hannah Bard, guardian of Bower Shields, minor child of Anna F. Shields, of Shirley township, was granted authority to sell her ward's real estate.

Writs of partition were granted on the state of Lydia Bumgardner, late of Cass township; Delilah Ecklev, of Miller township, and Dr. John Read, of Huntingdon.

The returns of the orders to sell the real estate of Josephine Boyer, late of Huntingdon; Harry E. Mark, of Juniata, and Martha J. Bollinger, of Tell township, were read and confirmed.

John P. Messmer, Peter McArthur and R. E. Wall were appointed viewers for a bridge over Tatman's Run in Tod township.

These election officers were appointed for South Brady: James W. Goss, judge; John Price and George Dickinson, inspectors.

Frank Brewster, Calvin Bell and D. Ross Gregory were appointed viewers to join with a like board from Blair county for the erection of a bridge over Arch Springs.

Upon petition of the supervisors of Shirley township, to view and vacate public road from west end of Mt. Union to the county bridge crossing the Juniata road leading to Mapleton, Messrs. Bruce Bence, Fred Myers and Jackson Griffith were appointed viewers.

In the trial of Medlar, for horse stealing, it having developed from the defendant's evidence that he had received whiskey at the Washington House Bar while under the influence of liquor, the court ordered that a rule be issued on H. C. Wallace, proprietor of the hotel, to show cause why his license should not be revoked, returnable at June argument court.

John C. Bigelow, of Porter township, was appointed foreman of the grand jury. J. H. Stone, of Marklesburg. Constables Green, of Cassville, and Riley, of Carbon, were appointed constables to wait upon petit jurors.

The following bills were laid before the grand jury:

Commonwealth vs. Sam John Forshine,

Mike Mickatanish and John Forshine. Assault and battery, etc. True Bill; case called for trial, Defendants found guilty. Ten dollars fine and three months in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Sam John Forshine. Carrying concealed deadly weapons. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Sam John Forshine and Mike Mickatanish. Stealing from the person. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. George Deeter. F. and B. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Vernie Goodman. Assault and battery. True bill. Defendant plead guilty and sentence suspended.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Medlar. Larceny of a horse. True bill. Jury finds defendant guilty.

Commonwealth vs. John Broadbent. Assault and battery. True bill. Defendant plead guilty. Sentenced to pay costs and \$5 fine.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel L. Bupp. Larceny and receiving stolen goods. True bill. Defendant found guilty Reasons filed for new trial.

Commonwealth vs. W. E. Robinson. Assault and battery. Not a true bill. Asses Lucas, prosecutor, to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Jesse Lucas. Assault and battery. Not a true bill. County to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Jesse Lucas. Assault and battery. Not a true bill. W. E. Robinson, prosecutor, to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Carey Rupert. Carrying concealed weapons. Not a true bill. M. H. Merritts, prosecutor, to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. Rittenhouse. Carrying concealed weapons. Not a true bill and prosecutor, M. H. Merritts, to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Barber, Porter Kennedy, Charles Glunt and Frank Campbell. Arson. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. William Kennedy, Frank Barber and Charlie Glunt. Larceny and receiving stolen goods. A true bill on both counts as to Kennedy and Barber; on second count as to Glunt. Case tried Wednesday forenoon. Barber convicted. The other two acquitted.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Secrist, alias Samuel Grove, Porter Kennedy and Frank Barber. Breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Campbell. Larceny and receiving stolen goods. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Jas. Brumbaugh. Selling liquor without license. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. E. H. Welker. Selling liquor without license. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Barber, Porter Kennedy, Charlie Glunt and Frank Campbell. Setting fire to store building, etc. with intent to burn same. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Barber, Arthur Hampton and Saml. Green. Breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Barber, Arthur Hampton and Saml. Green. Breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony; larceny and receiving stolen goods. A true bill as to Hampton and Barber and not a true bill as to Samuel Green on 1st, 2nd and 3rd counts, but a true bill, on 4th count, (receiving stolen goods.)

Commonwealth vs. Peter Kennedy and Frank Barber. Breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony. A true bill.

H. H. Swope and Alvin Dell were appointed appraisers on the estate of the late George McNerlin, of Mapleton.

The fellow who fights the fight alone,
With never a word of cheer,
With never a friend his help to lend,
With never a comrade near,
Tis he has need of a stalwart hand
And a heart not given to moan,
He struggles for life and more than life—
The fellow who fights alone!

The fellow who fights the fight alone,
With never a father's smile,
With never a mother's kindly tone
His sorrowful hours to grieve,
Who joins the fray at the dawn of day,
And battles till light is down,
Must needs be strong for the fight is
long—
The fellow who fights alone!

Ah, bitter enough the combat is,
With every help at hand,
With friends at need to bid Godspeed,
With spirits that understand;
But fiercer far is the fight to one
Who struggles along unknown—
Ah, brave and grim is the heart of him,
The fellow who fights alone!

God bless the fellow who fights alone,
And arm his soul with strength,
Till safely out of the battle rout
He conquering comes at length,
Till far and near into every ear
The fame of his fight is blown,
Till friend and foe in the victor know
The fellow who fights alone!
—By Dennis A. McCarthy.

THE RING AND THE LADY.

It was certainly rather rough on the Rev. Reginald Bisgood that by an act of the purest good nature he should have been led into so awkward a complication. The Rev. Reginald had recently accepted the post of curate at St. Matthew's church, Tootham, under the Rev. Jeremy Priggleswade, vicar of that parish, and a typical specimen of conventional piety and smug social rectitude.

The vicar of St. Matthew's expected to get to heaven by this means. Incidentally, he also expected a more immediate reward. The very desirable living of St. Peter's, Tootham, the mother parish of the town, had just fallen vacant by the resignation of the rector. The vicar of St. Matthew's had, in fact, long looked upon himself as the future rector of Tootham, and he lost no time in forwarding to the patron an application for the vacant living, accompanied by a sheaf of testimonials.

Mr. Jenkins, the patron of the living, although given up to social life in London, had always shown a laudable disposition to fall in with the wishes of the parishioners. At the time when his new curate, Mr. Bisgood, arrived Mr. Priggleswade was still awaiting the answer to his application.

The new curate was strolling one morning down one of the residential streets in the town when he saw a very small boy making heroic but vain attempts to reach the big brass handle of a front door bell.

"Hallo, my little fellow! Can't reach it, eh? Well, let me ring the bell for you." And he gave the handle a mighty tug, which set the bell clanging loudly.

A smile of huge gratification expanded the chubby face of the graceless archer. "Now, we must cut and run," he whispered. And he was off, leaving the astonished curate alone upon the doorstep.

"I—I—ahem! Does—does—Mrs.—Mrs. Robinson live here?" he stammered, mentioning the first name that came into his head, as the best way out of the embarrassing situation. But, to his amazement and dismay, the maid answered:

"Yes, sir. Will you please walk in, sir."

The curate stammered out his name; some plausible explanation of his visit. If the house had been in St. Matthew's parish, he might have pretended that he had called in the ordinary course of his professional ministrations. But the house was in the parish of St. Peter's.

The lady was youngish, and decidedly pretty and attractive, though somewhat over-dressed.

"Mrs. Robinson?" he murmured, awkwardly.

"I'm the—the new curate," he began, "and I thought that as I was passing—"

"Quite so. Pray be seated," interposed the lady. "Very kind of you to call, I'm sure. Do you know, I've been here three months, and you are the first clergyman who has been to see me?"

At this the Rev. Reginald expressed much surprise. He felt it, too. A rather susceptible young man himself, he should certainly not have neglected to call, with proper frequency, on so fair a parishioner, and he wondered why the other clergy had been so backward.

"I don't know how it is," continued Mrs. Robinson, candidly, "but I'm afraid I can't be exactly persona grata in Tootham. Everybody seems to fight shy of me. I'm not aware of having done anything to offend the worthy denizens of this highly respectable place. But such is the fact. I seem to be regarded as a sort of social leper. However, we won't talk about that. Let's talk about something pleasanter and more interesting."

And she at once led the conversation into impersonal channels. She was a good talker and a very pretty woman, and the Rev. Reginald found her society so agreeable that he prolonged his visit for more than an hour.

Now, as it happened, his visit to Mrs. Robinson had not escaped the lynx-eyes of a highly respectable maiden lady who lived just over the way. This was Miss Letitia Partlett, a veritable dragon of propriety and self-constituted guardian of the morals of Tootham. Before the day was out she

flew round to St. Matthew's vicarage, where she had a long private interview. When the curate went next morning for his day's instructions, he was greeted by his superior in the sternest and most frigid of tones.

"Come in here, if you please, Mr. Bisgood," said the vicar, leading the way to his study. "I have something very unpleasant to discuss with you."

The curate wondered. "Be good enough to explain to me," demanded the vicar, "how it is that you were seen to go into the house of that bad woman yesterday, and to remain with her for an hour and 16 minutes?"

"Eh? What on earth do you mean? To whom are you referring?" cried the curate, in astonishment and indignation.

"Don't pretend ignorance, sir. You know very well," retorted the vicar, witheringly. "Whom should I mean but that abandoned creature who calls herself Mrs. Robinson—a woman whose name is a by-word in the town, and whose house no self-respecting person would be seen to enter—much less a minister of the gospel, like yourself?"

The curate looked much taken aback. Mrs. Robinson a bad character? Impossible! That she was vivacious had been obvious enough to him during their hour's agreeable tete-a-tete. But that there was anything seriously amiss with her he could scarcely believe.

"I did happen to go and see a Mrs. Robinson yesterday, under rather peculiar circumstances," he answered.

"Very peculiar, I have no doubt," interposed the vicar, with biting sarcasm.

"My calling upon her, however, was the purest of accidents—"

"Oh! of course," said the vicar, more and more sarcastic.

"I beg you will do me the justice of hearing me out," rejoined the curate, his color rising. And he told the vicar the exact circumstances.

The vicar listened with offensive incredulity. "A very pretty and ingenious story, Mr. Bisgood. I really don't know which to commend the more—your ingenuity in concocting it, or your effrontery in telling it."

"Do you mean to say you don't believe me?" demanded the curate, beginning to grow heated.

The vicar laughed. "I wasn't born yesterday," he said "and even if I had been, I should still have thought your story rather thin—especially your hitting on the woman's name accidentally, without any previous knowledge of her."

"Robinson is a common enough name. And, likely, or not, it is precisely what happened," answered the curate.

Again the vicar laughed his scoffing laugh. "You must have heard of so notorious a person," he said. "A woman who is constantly visited on Sundays by flashy acquaintances—mostly men—in motor cars, and who entertains them in the small hours with music and feasting and reveling. Why, sir, the goings on are the talk of the town. And you expect me to believe that you had never heard of her. No! no! Mr. Bisgood. Try that story on somebody a few years younger than I am."

The curate was by this time in a white heat of passion.

"You're the first man who has ever dared to call me a liar; and I've a good mind to thrash you for the insult, you—you—smug Pharisee!" he cried, in a voice that trembled with rage.

The vicar slipped hastily round to the other side of his study table. He was not a warrior, except linguistically.

"You are not improving your position by insolence, Mr. Bisgood. Had you been penitent and contrite, I might have given you another chance. But the sooner you leave Tootham, the better."

"I'll go today," ejaculated the curate.

The pious vicar was so much upset that it was some days before he recovered his equanimity. However, an encouraging letter from the patron of the living of St. Peter's, which the vicar received on the third day after the curate's departure, did much to soothe his ruffled feelings. The letter ran as follows:

"Dear Sir—Your application for the living of Tootham has been sent on to me by Mr. Jenkins, the gentleman from whom I purchased the advowson some months ago.

"Will you, if possible, call on me here the day after tomorrow—any time between 2 and 6 in the afternoon—and we can then discuss the matter. I am, yours faithfully.

"M. de Bracey.
"1001 Eaton square, S. W., Jan. 15, 19—"

The vicar lost no time in writing to say that he would, with pleasure, run up to London and see Mr. de Bracey, as requested. He saw himself already rector of Tootham.

When he arrived next afternoon at 1001 Eaton square, he asked the butler whether Mr. de Bracey was at home.

"Mrs. de Bracey, sir," the butler corrected him. "There is no Mr. de Bracey; my master has been dead some years. Yes, sir, the mistress is at home. She is expecting you, I think. Mr. Priggleswade, is it not? Will you walk in, please?"

The vicar started. He turned pale. In the pretty woman who stood confronting him he recognized that depraved person, Mrs. Robinson.

"I—I—came to see Mrs. de Bracey," he stammered.

"And I am Mrs. de Bracey," she smiled. "You are surprised, eh?—because you have known me in another name. Well, the fact is this: When I purchased the advowson of Tootham with the knowledge that the late rector contemplated resigning at an early date, the idea struck me that I would go down and live there awhile, in an assumed name, so that I might have a good opportunity of studying the local clergy, to see whether any were deserving to be appointed to the benefice, when it fell vacant."

She paused. The vicar looked rather blank. He wished now that he had not been quite so hasty in his judgment of Mrs. "Robinson's" character. Further, he hoped with all his heart, that she had not heard of that little row he had had with his curate in connection with the latter's visit to her house.

The lady went on:

"My rather Bohemian way of life appears to have shocked all the good people of Tootham immensely; and I won't deny that when I saw that I took a malicious pleasure in even going out of my way to shock them further. Still, I hardly think that they—least of all you clergy, who are supposed to be especially endowed with the virtue of Christian charity—need have jumped to the conclusion that I was a bad character."

"Oh, I never thought that—" began the vicar, in obsequious deprecation.

"No?" she ejaculated, with a slight lift of her shapely shoulders. "Then I wonder why you dismissed that nice curate of yours for the iniquity of merely called to see me."

"Oh, that was a mistake—an unfortunate mistake—"

"A very unfortunate mistake, Mr. Priggleswade, as you are now to learn. Had you behaved differently, and as a minister of the gospel ought, I should probably have presented you to the benefice. But, as it is, I have decided to present your late curate, the Rev. Reginald Bisgood."—London Truth.

ALWAYS EAT TO SLOW MUSIC.

But Mastication to Sousa March Time Is Ruinous to Digestion.

Does music aid digestion? is the latest question propounded for newspaper discussion. The growing custom of providing orchestral music in London restaurants, while it drives many persons away seems to attract a majority, although the number of those preferring to dine in quiet is sufficiently large to encourage some restaurants to advertise "No orchestra."

The point now under discussion is the peptic value of music, and the verdict of alimentarians seem to be that it mainly depends upon the quality and loudness of the music. Feeding ought to be undertaken, they say, in a calm, deliberate manner, with the greater part of the mind alert to the importance of thoroughly masticating and salivating the food. With an orchestra playing fast and furious within a few feet of a table the necessary effort of shouting to hear a conversation upsets the quiet of the nervous system, which is imperative for good digestion.

On the other hand, soft, dreamy music, far enough away, does not interfere with conversation and ought to have a soothing effect upon the nerves, thereby promoting digestion. Many persons cannot eat when music is being played without keeping time to it with their jaws.

This is well enough when the tempo is slow, but no one can effect thorough mastication when the jaw is working in a wild rush to keep pace with a Sousa march.—London correspondent of the New York Sun.

The Girls.

Gwendolyn—I would never marry a man to reform him.

Geraldine—Well, less cruel ways are sometimes just as effective, I'll admit.—Cleveland Leader.

SAN FRANCISCO'S GRAFT WAR

Mayor Schmitz Delegates His Powers to a Committee.

Rebuilding of the City Practically at a Standstill Because of Strikes—Ruef's Confession Challenged.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Committee of Seven, which has undertaken to restore confidence and reconstruct the city government, held a long session. The meeting was secret, but it was announced that a resolution had been agreed on calling on Chief of Police Dinan to resign because of failure to protect the interests of the city during the street car strike.

The committee has procured from Mayor Schmitz a written agreement to execute any recommendations agreed upon, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

The committee will gradually extend the scope of its actions to the works board, Street Department and other branches of the municipal government.

"We hold Mayor Schmitz's written promise to carry out the wishes and instructions of the committee in administering the affairs of the city," said F. W. Van Sicklen, a member of the Committee of Seven. "The committee's agreement with Mayor Schmitz is short, barely embracing ten lines of writing, but it contains his sweeping promise to act absolutely and completely as the committee may direct. Mayor Schmitz has not resigned. The only hold we have on him is his promise. If he disregards that we can do nothing, but I believe he will do anything the committee asks. I believe he is not only willing, but anxious to do what we want."

When spoken to on the statement by Mayor Schmitz, that Ruef had "lied" in stating that he had paid bribes to the Mayor, Ruef declined to make any comment, beyond saying that his statement was made under oath and could be depended upon.

All the electricians in the employ of the United Railroads struck in sympathy with the striking car men. There is direct authority for the statement that the electricians employed by the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company will not strike, as to do so would be a breaking of the union's contract with the corporation. Governor Gillette and his aides held a meeting in the Ferry Building. Adjutant-General Lauck said:

"The strike of the electricians unquestionably complicated the situation. I am informed that the Electrician's Union will not attempt to interfere with the serving of power to the United Railroads and that Mr. Calhoun is able now to replace all of the sixty electricians who quit."

All the brewery workers and brewery wagon drivers in San Francisco went on strike. They demand an increase from \$20 to \$27.

San Francisco is at a standstill as far as rebuilding is concerned. Work is progressing on some structures, which actually have been begun, but on others work is suspended. Materials are cheaper than they were a few months ago, but labor grows dearer all the time.

There is little public confidence in the truth of Abe Ruef's confession to the Grand Jury. The public cannot tell how far Ruef's confession is voluntary or how much of it is influenced by the prosecution.

STANDARD OIL METHODS.

Grew Up by Abuse of Transportation Facilities, Commissioner Reports.

Washington, D. C.—The report of Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, to President Roosevelt on the position of the Standard Oil Company in the petroleum industry was made public. "It is apparent," the commissioner says, "that the dominating position of the Standard Oil Company in the oil industry has largely been secured by the abuse of transportation facilities—first, by flagrant discriminations obtained from railroads; second, by a refusal to operate its pipe line system so as to extend to independent interests the benefits to which they were morally and legally entitled, while at the same time the Standard has prevented such independent interests from constructing lines of their own." He believes that, aside from railroad discrimination and "predatory methods of competition," the most important element in the company's monopoly is its almost complete control of pipe lines. The keystone of its success, he says, has been the transportation factor.

GETS 99 YEAR SENTENCE.

Boy Who Killed Woman Pleads Guilty and is Sent to Prison.

St. Louis, Mo.—John Stapp, fifteen years old, who pleaded guilty in the Juvenile Court to the killing of Mrs. Ottilia Kraus, was sentenced to serve ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. It was brought out that young Stapp had planned to rob Mrs. Kraus, and on May 1 went to her husband's grocery and called for ten cents' worth of cheese. As the woman handed him the purchase he stabbed her, but was arrested the following morning. Mrs. Kraus died the next day.

Stokes Signs Railroad Bill.

Governor Stokes signed the bill creating a State Railroad Commission in New Jersey.

STATE NEWS BUDGET.

Suicide of an Heir.

Dead in his own apartments and by his own hand, James W. Carver, heir to a vast fortune, was found by his faithful old servant in West Hill. The suicide, for such it has been shown to be, has caused one of the greatest sensations ever known in this part of the State. Young Carver, who was but twenty-seven years of age, was the son of Conrad Q. Carver, one of Sharon's wealthiest men, and the fact that he took his life at the time his father and mother were supposed to be arriving in New York from Europe, where they had been for three months, has caused a great deal of gossip. Carver, but for his rash act, would have been one of the richest young men of the State, as his prospects were of the best, and his present means apparently unlimited.

Death Tips Steeple Jack.

Passengers on the "Queen of the Valley," the Reading's flyer between Harrisburg and New York, were thrilled and horrified by an unusual and tragic spectacle. As the train was entering Reading across the high Lebanon Valley bridge over the Schuylkill, their attention was attracted by a "Steeple Jack" standing on the top of a 100-foot stack at the Keystone Furnaces and waving his hands at them. The act caused him to lose his balance, and before their eyes he fell from his lofty perch and was killed. The "Steeple Jack" was Harry F. Schoeller, of Reading. With his partner, Jacob C. Phillippi, who is also his brother-in-law, Schoeller was painting the huge iron stacks of the Reading Iron Company.

Belated Blast Beheads Him.

Edward Baker, of Grant and Third streets, Hazleton, was killed by a blast in the Cranberry mine of A. Pardee & Co. He had drilled a hole and prepared a blast, but it failed to go off. After waiting awhile he thought the blast had missed fire, and began to clean out the hole with his pick, when the charge went off, blowing off his entire head.

Two Acres Yield \$30,987.

A jury in court at Media awarded to J. Franklin McFadden \$30,987.67 against the Philadelphia and Western Railroad Company for taking a right of way through his land in Haverford township. A little less than two acres was taken, but the witnesses for Mr. McFadden testified that the remainder of the land was damaged to the extent of \$50,000.

Millions For Pennsylvania Veterans.

Senator Cochran's soldiers' pension bill passed the House finally at Harrisburg by the vote of 196 to 1. The bill provides pensions for Pennsylvania Civil War soldiers of from \$5 to \$10 a month, according to the term of service, and carries an appropriation of more than \$5,500,000.

Baby Born in Street Cab.

Unabashed by the traffic of a busy street, the stork stepped upon a passing cab at York. When it reached its destination, the York Hospital, the perplexed caddy found, besides his fare (Mrs. Bertha Walker) an extra passenger. It was a bouncing baby boy.

Engine's Somersault Kills.

An engine backing up on the Pennsylvania Railroad at McGees, jumped the track and turned over, crushing the lives of Engineer John Flaherty and Conductor William Malone, both of Oil City. The former leaves a wife and children. Traffic was blocked some time.

Sends Him Directly to Jail.

H. W. Aldenreich, an Alderman, of Hazleton, imposed a sentence that was out of the usual order, not only there but in the entire State, when he committed Lewis Lutz, a brass thief, to six months in the county jail direct.

Chester to Borrow \$200,000.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade at Chester General Henry Clay Cochran introduced a resolution to present to City Councils recommending the negotiation of a loan of \$200,000 for street and sewer improvements, which was adopted.

To Build His Own \$10,000 Bridge.

Disgusted at the County Commissioners' delay, John Hancock, the Philadelphia ice magnate, who owns much property in Greenlane, has decided to build a desired bridge across the Perkiomen at his own expense, \$10,000.

Houck Picks Shenandoah Man.

Secretary of Internal Affairs Henry Houck announced the appointment of M. H. Kehler, of Shenandoah, to a position in his office at Harrisburg. Kehler is chairman of the Republican County Committee of Schuylkill County.

Fatally Hurt by Flying Pipe.

A joint from a gas pipe being repaired at Altoona was blown by the pressure of the gas forty feet, striking Mrs. Annie Broad on the head and fatally injuring her while she was hanging up clothes.

Down on Polygamy.

Governor Stuart signed the concurrent resolution making application to Congress for the calling of a convention to amend the Federal Constitution so as to prohibit polygamy and polygamous marriages.

The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: The Religious Life.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the theme "The Religious Life," the pastor, the Rev. Ira Wemmel Henderson, took as his text Deut. 8:3, "Man doth not live by bread only, but by everything that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord doth man live." He said:

The one thing most necessary in the life of the individual and of society is religion. A man may exist in the possession of all the temporal and material aids to comfort and to the satisfaction of the natural man, but he never begins really to live until he is conscious of the divine personality and recognizes the validity of the divine control. A man may exist without a thoroughgoing sense of the reality and the control of "the Divinity that shapes our ends," but he only is alive when he gains a consciousness of God and of his accountability and infinite indebtedness to Him.

In our day too many men are drifting from the religious life, too many are endeavoring to live without a controlling sense of the reality of God, too many are endeavoring to live as though God were non-existent and as though He were entitled to no authority over their lives. Many good men, confusing ecclesiasticism with religion, and uncomprehending of the vast difference that there often is, though to be sure there should not be, between church membership and the Christian life, have turned and are turning, altogether too commonly for the peace of mind of the church of the living God, away from organized religious systems primarily and from any sort of religious observance at all. Gazing upon the hopeless insincerity of many Christians and the stupid indifference of many churches to the needs of society and the demands of the times, as contrasted with the beauty and the universal interest of the God-man and His Gospel, upon whose character and truth the Church is founded, men have misjudged Christianity by its misrepresenting fruitage, and, in numbers that annoy us, have turned from religion entirely. Contemplating the sins of individuals in the church, they have permitted their eyes to be withholden from the discernment of the truth that the personality and the pronouncements of Jesus Christ as the oracle of God are the heaven that most surely could transform their own lives and effect a transformation in the social order of which they are a part. Many bad men, with the determination not to know or to serve God under any conditions, utterly are neglectful of the claims of the religious life upon their higher natures. They turn from religion because they are willfully desirous to be the followers of the devil rather than the servants of God.

Many men have turned from organized religion because of intellectual difficulties. Some of these have gone out of the church to follow the bent of their peculiar and personal religious conceptions and convictions; some have turned to philosophy and have deified man as sufficient unto himself; still others have to their entire satisfaction eliminated God from the scheme of things.

In spite of the attitude of a host of men, however, a true religious life is as necessary to the welfare of humanity as are fresh air and pure food and the creature comforts that we desire, need and strive so persistently to secure. No man is well rounded; no man has realized the possibilities of manhood; no man is complete; no man is really alive until he is alive unto God. And no man has sounded the limits of the capacities of his own being until he has enjoyed a knowledge of the highest revelation of the character of God that is in the world to-day.

A true religious life ought to appeal to every man first, because it is reasonable; secondly, because it is spiritually real; thirdly, because it is ethically influential.

The true religious life is reasonable. It does no damage to our good sense, and it commends itself to our judgment. It does not shock our ideas of the fitness of things. It satisfies our intellects. Man, in the wisdom of God, is an intelligent being; he possesses mental qualities that are fundamental in his make-up. Men must be convinced of the reasonableness of things before they can have any lasting hold upon them. That which is intellectually unsatisfying or that will not stand the tests applied by the minds of men, they reject. Man does not demand that he shall be able to exhaust every subject which comes under the province of his intellect, but he does demand that, whether or no he is able to explain all the things in which, as a rational being, he holds an interest, he shall at least be able to discern in them the evidences of reasonableness. Religion appeals to the mind of man. Not because he is able to sound all the depths of religious philosophy or of religious truth or to explain all the manifold wonders of religious experience, but because there is in religion that which is intellectually reasonable and satisfying. No religious system that is worthy of attention holds the respect of humanity for long unless it be first of all of no damage to our sense of the fitness of things. The true relig-

ious life commends itself to our best judgment and in the recognition of its imperatives we find rest and joy.

The true religious life is transcendently and delightfully real. It is not susceptible, perhaps, to arithmetical or geometrical demonstration. We are not able to prove it in its speculative and abstract phases by the terminology or the experiences of the senses altogether, but it is none the less real. Laying hold as it does upon the divine, it is simply inexplicable in all its outreachings through the medium of finite speech. As true it is that tongue cannot tell of the glorious realities of the spiritual life as it is that the tongue has not yet told the fulness of the glories of that richer life that is yet to be. But though the tongue may be unable to explain it all or to reveal in finite language the infinite experiences of the spiritual life it is none the less real. The spiritual religious life is the result of experience. It is experience. It is just as exact and scientific in its way and just as experimental, mystical and abstract though it be, as any other scientific discipline. It cannot, of course, be demonstrated by the experiences of the physicist alone, or by the terminology of the geologist alone, or by the rules of the algebraic formulae. But it has its own laws. Its own characteristics may be scientifically tabulated. Its experiences may be classified. Its reality may be investigated and proven by any open-minded, open-hearted man who will place himself within the realm of its manifestations and permit himself to be moved upon by its influences. It is spiritually real.

Then, too, the true religious life such as has been revealed unto us in Jesus Christ is ethically influential. It takes hold of the conduct of the man, and whereas he was before satisfied with lax and easy regulations for the ordering of his personal and social life, it leads him past all that is superficial and insufficient and less than wholly righteous, step by step into such a recognition of the claims of God and of humanity upon his life that he is soon satisfied with nothing but the best in manners and morals, and is continually testing himself by an increasing measure to find whether or no he is worthy of the approval of Almighty God, his King. The real religious life that was practiced by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is a life that is militant in the life of the man seven days a week. It is no week-end religion. It is a force from the first stroke of the midnight chime on Saturday night to the precise moment when another week having gone ringing down the grooves of the past the bells shall boom again another midnight note. It declares to men the reality of the divine authority and the insistency of human accountability to Him. It leads the soul into a larger recognition of the claims of personality and inspires humanity to square itself with the claims of society upon the individual life.

The true religious life in Jesus is as vital in national affairs as it is in individual. We do not need in our times more churches or a larger organization. What we need most is that the present organization and the present churches shall make the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ to be felt and realized as a vital force in all departments of our national life.

The true religious life is the medium whereby comfort, joy, hope and courage are mediated in divine fashion to the human soul. In no other life is comfort so satisfyingly given. In no other life is the joy that humanity so largely needs so truly ministered. Here is our highest hope. Here we drink deep of courage and are most endued for conflict against principalities and powers and panoplied effectually for the conquering of sin.

The greatest mistake in the world is for a man to reject the privileges, the prerogatives, the appeals of the religious life. For the soul without God is not alive. Only in the consciousness of His reality and in willing subjection of self to Him do we live. The live man is the one who lives within God through the grace and love revealed and mediated in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Every Road Leads to Jesus.

A young man just starting upon his work in the ministry was one day talking to an aged minister in London, who had spent a lifetime in the service. The young man said, "You have a great deal of experience; you know many things that I ought to learn. Can't you give me advice to carry with me in my new duties?" "Yes, I can," was the response. "I will give you a piece of advice. You know that in every town in England, no matter how small, in every hamlet, though it be hidden in the folds of the mountains or wrapped round by the far-off sea, in every clump of farmhouses, you can find a road which, if you will follow it, will take you to London. Just so every text you shall choose to preach from the Bible will have a road that leads to Jesus. Be sure you find that road and follow it; be careful not to miss it once. This is my advice to you."

Drawing Men.

The holiness of Christ did not awe men away from Him, nor repel them. It inspired them with hope. It was not that vulgar, unapproachable sanctity which makes men awkward in its presence, and stands aloof. Its peculiar characteristic was that it made men enamored of goodness. It "drew all men unto Him." This is the difference between greatness that is first rate and greatness which is second rate — between heavenly and earthly goodness. The second rate and earthly kind draws admiration on itself. You say, "How great an act—how good a man!" The first rate and the heavenly imparts itself — inspires a spirit.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MAY 26 BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: Childhood and Education of Moses, Ex. 2:1-15—Golden Text, Acts 7:23 — Memory Verses, 9, 10.

The first two verses give us an insight into the humble beginnings of Moses. A simple man and woman marry. And from that inconspicuous union the leader of a mighty people and the leader of a social epoch appears. The mighty men of God have quite generally and equally remarkably been the children of humble homes and of simple parentage. It is unnecessary to mention names; they are familiar to us all. In the light of these verses every marriage is fraught with everlasting possibilities. And just because in our own homes perhaps we may unwittingly and unconsciously be rearing the future leader of a nation it behooves us under God to look carefully to the teaching and the training of our youth.

The mother love of the humble soil who gave the breath of life from God to Moses was as loyal and as faithful as any that we may suggest. She could not see her child slaughtered, beautiful baby that he was, and so trusting in the compassion of womanhood she floated her child into the presence of the princess of the Empire.

Somehow or other we are impressed with the fact that this simple woman must have been supremely conscious of the providence of God. And her confidence was rewarded. Her intuitions were correct. The mother in the princess went out to the lonely little waif in his little floating ark. By the most fortuitous of circumstances Moses is returned to the custody of his mother before being taken to the palace to live among the princes.

It is after Moses enters into the inner life of the palace that our interest in his character deepens. We are impressed with the fact that in spite of the ease and pleasures, the peculiar charms and seductions of the palace life Moses did not lose his interest in his own people or his sympathy for their distress and oppression. The first act recorded of the man as he contemplates the social conditions under which his brethren live is indicative of the character and the future life of the man. Filled with a holy indignation at the cruelty of the Egyptian taskmaster in his dealing with his kinsman, he strikes the Egyptian down. We may not be able precisely to justify the act, but we can readily understand the provocation and the spirit of the man who in midst of ease could so indignantly resist unnecessary harshness being forced unwillingly upon any human being.

The second act recorded of the man after his life of ease in the palace of Pharaoh is equally indicative of the temperament, and more indicative of the philosophical insight of the man. It was also the means to the revealing of the denseness of the very people whom he wished to rescue from affliction. His amazement of the two fighting toilers shows his wisdom. Their answer, which drove Moses in fear to a distant region to escape the king reveals the lack of insight of the men whom he wished to aid.

The most amazing thing in all the world is the unkindness of the world's toilers to each other. The oppression of the poor by the who are socially and industrially above them is an unquestioned feat of too large a portion of our modern life. But the uncharitableness and unkindness of multitudes of the working class toward their own kind is as inexplicable from the standpoint of wisdom as it is appalling. I am conscious that the courtesy and generosity of many men and women among the poor is an object lesson to many who are bountifully blessed with this world's goods. By no man who is at all familiar with life and observant of conditions in the industrial life as they are can fail to be impressed with the appalling amount of divergency and discord among the very class in society whom union and amity is strength. The salvation of the working class to-day is to be tolerant of wise advice, to lay aside contention, to cease to fight among themselves, to make life easier for themselves as they progress toward better conditions by the exercise of a common courtesy and good will, to pull together.

The advice which Moses offered is all too often answered with the answer of these men to Moses. Men who might be leaders of the people into a freer and a larger life are discouraged by the inhospitable replies of the very people whom they wish to aid. Moses was not offering patronage. He was offering sound advice. A child of the common people though bred in luxury and ease, he had a heart that felt for the common woe of his people. There is a vast difference between patronage and sound advice. Oftentimes the soundest advice may be annulled by the appearance of patronage. But whenever there may arise in the providence of God a leader, whether he live in luxury or in squalor, who has the marks of a divine gift for leadership, may the hungry, tired weary host of this world's oppressed have the sense not to rebuff him, but the wisdom to welcome him with rejoicing, attend to his message, ponder his advice, adopt his wisdom as their own guide, follow his leadership out of Egypt up to the confines of the land of promise and enter in.

COREY PASTOR RETURNS FEE

The Rev. J. L. Clark Apologizes For Marrying Magnate to Actress.

Admits to Church Committee His "Great Wrong" and Humbly Bids Their Forgiveness.

New York City.—Declaring publicly that he had done "a great wrong" in marrying Mabelle Gilman, the actress, and W. E. Corey, president of the Steel Trust, the Rev. John Lewis Clark, pastor of the Bushwick Avenue Congregational Church, of Brooklyn, returned to Corey his wedding fee, amounting, it is said, to nearly \$1400.

In addition, Pastor Clark appeared before the Prudential Committee of his church, consisting of the combined board of deacons and trustees, and humbly apologized for his connection with the Corey-Gilman affair.

In consequence of his abject apology the Prudential Committee, after a long and heated discussion, resolved to recommend to the congregation to condone the pastor's offense. At the same time they issued a public statement excoriating the pastor and denouncing the Corey-Gilman union in unmeasured terms.

The Rev. Mr. Clark was saved from the humiliation of dismissal from his pastorate, it is said, by the women of the congregation, who rallied to his support and conducted a vigorous campaign in his behalf. They are said to have won a majority of the trustees and deacons over to letting Pastor Clark down with an apology and a stinging rebuke.

Pastor Clark's apology and admission of wrongdoing as officially given out by the Prudential Committee at the close of their session is as follows:

"To the Prudential Committee of Bushwick Avenue Congregational Church:

"Gentlemen—My professional conduct as a Congregational minister in performing a wedding ceremony at Hotel Gotham, May 14, having been challenged I desire to say that upon reflection I am convinced that without intention I did a great wrong to my people as a Congregational minister to my church and to the Christian conception of the marriage relation.

"I most sincerely regret having used my ecclesiastical office to sanction this wedding, and I beg pardon of my church and denomination for having, unwittingly and without due examination and reflection, been induced to officiate.

"I will humbly receive any censure which may be visited upon me, for I realize increasingly the gravity of my transgression. I have returned the fee which was given me, and ask for such charitable judgment as Christian forbearance may afford.

"If this great error, which was not with evil intent, can be condoned, I promise most solemnly that in future all my uses of my ecclesiastical office shall be strictly within the principles and practices of my denomination.

"With profound regret and humiliation, I am yours earnestly,

"(Signed) JOHN LEWIS CLARK."

Talking to the workers of the Gospel Settlement at the Waldorf-Astoria, the Rev. S. Parks Cadman, of the Central Congregational Church, of Brooklyn, used some strong language about Mr. Clark, although he did not mention him by name. He referred to Mr. Clark as "one of our clergymen from Brooklyn who at the witching hour of midnight so far forgot himself and prostituted his sacred office as to try to put the sanction of God on a union begotten in filthiness." He said: "It has fallen upon his own head, as it should."

RUEF PLEADS GUILTY.

San Francisco Boss Sheds Tears as He Confesses Boodling.

San Francisco.—The city was startled by the news that Abraham Ruef had pleaded guilty before Judge Dunne to the charge of extortion contained in the indictment recently found against him by the Grand Jury in connection with the French restaurant cases.

He made an impressive address to the Judge, stating that he had commenced his career in politics with high ideals for himself and for the city, but that conditions had broken him down, and he now desired only an opportunity to make reparation and restore his character before the world.

When he concluded his address he fell back into his chair almost fainting and the tears coursed down his cheeks.

His health, he said, could not endure the strain of the trial which he was facing, and the torture was beyond the endurance of those who were nearest and dearest to him.

HINDOO SEDITION SPREADS.

Mob in Delhi Knocks Crown Off Victoria's Statue.

London.—A special dispatch from Lucknow, India, says that the seditious movement among the Hindoos is spreading in Madras province.

Troops are patrolling the streets of Madras City and serious racial rioting has occurred at Delhi, in the Punjab, where a mob of Hindoo and Mohammedan malcontents knocked the crown off the statue of Queen Victoria.

KUROKI FETED IN NEW YORK

Good Feeling Between Japan and America Keynote of Speeches.

Admiral Dewey and Others Pay Tribute to the Warrior and His Nation's Great Rise in Civilization.

New York City.—General Baron Tamemoto Kuroki, of Japan, who has been undergoing a severe initiation into American customs for the last few weeks, got the final degree—an American banquet. The joint committee of Japanese residents and Americans gave this honor to the visiting soldier at the Hotel Astor.

Being unacquainted with our language, the General missed what is usually the characteristic feature of the great American banquet, the oratory, but he sat unruffled and smooth browed under the speakers' dias in the banquet hall and toyed with his cigar while the flow of words was at its full. Nobody could have read Kuroki's face to be indicative of else but the most absorbed interest. The General possesses to the full limit that admirable Japanese characteristic of assumed absorption.

There were almost 800 people sitting about the tables in the grand ballroom at 7 o'clock. The guest list included the names of all the prominent Japanese of New York and the surrounding cities, diplomats and members of legation staffs from Washington, American men and women prominent in the business and social life of New York. Admiral George Dewey was ex-officio toastmaster of the evening because of his headship on the American committee of reception, but the Admiral was modest beyond precedent and he spoke only briefly, allowing John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York, to do the yeoman work.

Hailed as the Greece of the modern world and her statesmen likened to Lincoln, Gladstone and Bismarck, Japan was enthusiastically cheered as America's great sister nation.

Not the least opportunity was lost to acclaim every achievement of the Japanese. Nearly every speaker gave Japan full credit for having achieved a civilization of her own.

Returning thanks for the compliments heaped upon them, the distinguished guests paid pretty tribute to American women, whom Viscount Aoki described as "the handsomest in the world."

The health of the President of the United States and the Emperor of Japan was drunk standing, while the Japanese anthem was sung. It came to an end with a tremendous "Banzai," started by the Japanese themselves—a wild, ecstatic cry comparable to nothing in the world—and taken up by all the Americans present and carried along until it died out in a long, fervent American cheer that caused the glassware on the tables to rattle.

The cheer was begun anew when Dewey, introduced by Dr. Finley, mounted the platform. He blushed in acknowledgement of the innovation and saluted with dignity the enthusiastic Japanese who leaped to their feet, particularly the men from the ships, and hurled a series of "Banzais" at the hero of Manila. His speech was brief but graceful.

"I wish," said Dewey, "to tender a hearty greeting and welcome to the distinguished guest from that country with which our relations have always been so sympathetic and cordial, and which have remained unchanged since that day when Japan chose us as her earliest friend."

Among the speakers besides the Admiral were: Oscar S. Straus, Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor; Viscount S. Aoki, Ambassador from Japan to the United States; Major-General Frederick D. Grant, General Baron T. Kuroki, Rear-Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, Vice-Admiral G. Ijuin, the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell University, and the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.

KILLS HIS SMALL DAUGHTER.

Reluctant to Leave Her, Man Expecting Death Shoots Her.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Expecting death any moment himself and unwilling to leave his daughter, Hazel, five years old, behind him, Francis M. Shults shot the child in Fairmount Park, held her in his lap until she bled to death and then cut his own throat. The insane father is in the Presbyterian Hospital and may recover from his wound. The child's body is in the morgue.

Shults was a salesman for Lawler Brothers, No. 727 Market street. He lives in No. 5125 Reno street. He is fifty years old and has a wife much younger. In addition to the daughter, Hazel Bell Shults, they had a baby about nineteen months old.

For a year Shults has suffered from heart disease. His doctors told him the disease was incurable.

SENTENCE OF MRS. DE MASSY.

Seven Years and Five Months For Killing Gustave Simon.

New York City.—Anisia Louise de Massy, who killed Gustave Simon, a Broadway shirt waist merchant, was sentenced by Justice Blanchard in the Supreme Court, Criminal Branch, to seven years and five months in the prison for women at Auburn. She was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree. The jury recommended mercy.

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Do Only Your Part.
"Mrs. H., I said, 'did it ever occur to you that you tried to do your part and God's part too?' Why not moment by moment simply do the next thing? Only so much is required of humanity. Don't you think the blessed Master is equal to His part? Why, yes, you do, of course. You have always thought that. Well, suppose you begin and for just a minute act upon that supposition—nay, my friend, act upon that fact, for it is no supposition. Let us face your worries and your cares on this rock. With the daylight comes trooping into your mind every burden to be carried for the day. Lay it off quietly, casting all your cares upon One who careth for you. Trust Him and see Him bring it to pass. Drop absolutely out of your mind thoughts about things that trouble you. You cannot do it? You can do it; you must do it. But, remember, you are to do this just a minute at a time. Let the care slide off. Do not assume responsibilities that belong to God. You cannot keep your children. You cannot make a revival. You cannot force people to accept Christ. Let the blessed Master keep your little ones. Oh, do get the sweetness and peace that flow in like a river when 'little ones and cares' are given over to God.—Zion's Herald.

Leadership of Soul.
We may inspire another to follow Christ. This is the highest, best use of leadership of soul. The prayer of every earnest heart is this: Give me spiritual power—right power over the minds and hearts and wills of men.

Keep the Sentinel on Guard.
Those who indulge fretful feelings, either of anxiety or irritation, know not what an opening they thereby give to the devil in their hearts. Peace is the sentinel of the soul, which keeps the heart and the mind of the Christian through Christ Jesus. So long as this sentinel is on guard and doing his duty the castle of the soul is kept secure. But let the sentinel be removed and the way is opened immediately for an attack upon the fortress.—Bishop Huntington.

Sentence Sermons.
Life is big and demands big ventures.—Tomkins.
Hunger, thirst of body or spirit, strangerhood, nakedness, sickness, some kind of bondage or danger or distress—these are your opportunities.—Huntington.

What can God give you whose hands are filled with other things? He wishes to bestow upon you His gifts and does not see where He can put them.—Augustine.
He who would be a great soul in the future must be a great soul now.—Emerson.

Thought's Effect on Action.
Change your thinking and you will change your acts, and since most of the diseases result from wrong acting produced by wrong thinking, you must change your thinking before you can change your acts.—John Rumley Askin.

A Topic Card Suggestion.
The Second United Presbyterian Endeavors of Spokane, Wash., have a very bright topic card, upon which we find the following list of suggestive imperatives:

- SIX QUEEN BEE'S.
1. Be prepared.
 2. Be on time.
 3. Be prayerful.
 4. Be quiet.
 5. Be attentive.
 6. Be sociable.

Sentence Sermons.
A man is specially and divinely fortunate not when his conditions are easy, but when they evoke the very best that is in him, provoking him to nobleness and stinging him to strength.—Mable.

If a thing is possible and proper to man, deem it attainable to thee.—Marcus Aurelius.

The measure of a man's life is the well spending of it, not the length.—Plutarch.

How shall I be able to rule over others that have not the full power and command of myself?—Rabelais.

He has not learned the lesson of life who does not every day surmount a fear.—Emerson.

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Piney Ridge home in June 1902. She is survived by one daughter Mrs. S. C. Peightal of Huntingdon and one sister Mrs. Foust of near Marklesburg.

LONG.

[The following is taken from the Fairfield (Iowa) Ledger and is furnished by courtesy of Squire E. S. Chilcote. Miss Long has many friends and relatives in this section whom she visited about 6 years ago.]

Blanche M. Long died in this city Monday evening. She had been in failing health because of a disease of the heart for almost a year, but was confined to her bed only about ten days. She was the youngest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Long, was born in this city March 13th, 1767, and grew to womanhood here. Sue was a pupil in the city schools, a student in Parsons College and a member of the Presbyterian church for many years. She was a bright and intelligent girl and developed into a woman of many excellences. She was devoted to her home and the comfort of those about her. Four members of her family survive her and will have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow. They are Wm. L. Long of this city, C. S. Long of Trenton, Mrs. A. M. Bryant and Geo. S. Long of Colorado. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30, at the home on East Burlington street. Rev. W. F. Jones will have charge of the services.

Christian Endeavor in Panama.
How about Christian Endeavor? That, too, exists in the canal zone as well as Christian Endeavor uncapitalized. In the Wesleyan church of Colon is a society which Pastor Cook assured me was doing a good work, largely among the Jamaicans. Another society is found among the hotel employees of Christobal, the zone settlement just outside of the native city of Colon. This is in connection with the Presbyterian church, which Rev. Mr. Fletcher is pastor. Another is conducted by Miss Johnson of Panama, and a remarkably cosmopolitan society it is, consisting of two Germans, three Italians, one Spaniard and a number of Jamaicans and Barbadians, while the superintendent herself is an Englishwoman. I heard of an American society at Ombra, but did not get particulars. Several other societies are projected.—Dr. Francis E. Clark, Describing His Stay in the Canal Zone.

The Seattle Sticker.
Every recent international convention has had its sticker, and Seattle is to be no exception to the rule. The rising



sun over the summit of its famous mountain sheds its rays on the Endeavor monogram, and all unite to bid a welcome to the convention.

God's Care For His Children.
To the Christian heart there is scarcely a thought more delightful than that embodied in the words "He careth for you." Amid all the happenings of this life so much seems to occur by chance and to the unobserving and undevout without any regard for the happiness of God's creatures that it requires some faith to believe there is an overruling providence which really cares for us. We are not only assured that this is the case in the words of holy writ, but every true Christian has the confirmation within himself that his heavenly Father is caring for him continually, watching over him with infinite love and tenderness, concerned in all that happens to him—indeed, permitting nothing to happen by chance, but controlling everything in His directive providence. The Christian feels this, and it gives him courage to go forward with the assurance that he is not left alone in the toll and struggle, but is always and everywhere compassed about by the kindly providence of his God.—Christian Work and Evangelist.

Your Pledge.
[In acrostic.]
P ray over it!
L ive it out!
E xamine it often!
D o more than it says!
G o forward steadily!
E njoy it heartily!
—Amos R. Wells in Australian Golden Link.

STATEMENT of the financial condition of the Borough of Mapleton for the year ending March 5, 1907.

Account of John A. Toomey, collector of Borough duplicate. Tax rate 6 mills. DR.	
To amount of Duplicate	\$586 86
" 5 per cent. added on \$69.85 . . .	3 49
CR.	
By exonerations	2 10
" 5 per cent. off \$474 04 for prompt payment	23 70
" 3 per cent. for collecting \$474 04 . .	14 22
" 5 per cent. for collecting \$110 44 . .	5 52
" Treasurer's receipts	544 82
	\$390 35\$590 36

Account of A. W. Swope, Treasurer of Mapleton Borough fund. DR.	
To amount from previous year . . .	\$232 17
" " Auditor General	3 71
" " J. W. Henderson for fines and licenses	61 80
" " collector	544 82
CR.	
By vouchers	\$357 43
" 2 per cent. as Treasurer	7 15
Balance in Treasurer's hands . . .	477 92
	842 10 842 50

Balance in Treasurer's hands. \$477 92

We the undersigned auditors of Mapleton Borough being duly sworn according to law do certify that we have audited the accounts of the Collector and Treasurer of Mapleton Borough for the year ending March 5, 1907, and find same as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals the 14th day of March A. D., 1907.
J. MELVIN MILLER,
C. W. SWOPE,
EDWARD MCCLAR,
Auditors.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Director of the Poor of Huntingdon county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 1, 1907.
J. QUINCY DELL,
Cass Township.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of Huntingdon county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 1, 1907.
GEORGE W. WRIGHT,
Mapleton Depot.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of Huntingdon county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 1, 1907.
ALEXANDER ELLIOT,
Huntingdon.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of Huntingdon county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 1, 1907.
W. W. FULLER,
Mount Union.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on Saturday, June 1st 1907.
W. H. BENSON,
Eagle Foundry, Pa.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Associate Judge subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on Saturday June 1, 1907.
W. E. LIGHTNER,
Huntingdon, Pa.

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Harry E. Huston, Saltillo, Pa.

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Only a few more days and Decoration Day will be here. You wish to be well dressed on this - the day all America pays homage to the gallant boys in blue who so bravely and gallantly carried the flag we all love in the war of the rebellion.

DRY GOODS

How about that new gown for Decoration Day? Of course you mean to get one and you want one that is stylish and servicable.

White goods can be worn on almost any occasion and always look neat and dressy. Our line includes white lawns, India linens, Dotted Swiss, white pique white linen, Tokio silks, suisine silks, and Persian lawns. In the fancy or figdred goods we show a full line of batiste, organdies, challanouse, chatillons, jacquered and figured gowns.

Fancy belts, collars, ruchings, with proper footwear will help to complete your Decoration Day outfit. Soliciting your patronage, we are,

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HARRY E. HUSTON,
SALTILLO, - - - PENNA

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DIRECTORS:

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Discount Day—Wednesday.

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A Narrow Escape.
G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnice Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Wright & Dell.

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The superiority of Winchester Smokeless Powder Shells is undisputed. Among intelligent shooters they stand first in popularity, records and shooting qualities. Always use them For Field or Trap Shooting.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

CASSVILLE.

Rev. Reeser preached a very impressive sermon on faith and works, Sunday evening.

Rev. Norcross and wife writes to friends here that they are very comfortable situated in their home at Blain, the town has most of the modern improvements. Pure mountain spring water, a bank, jewellers, milliners, meat markets and all other supplies are there beside a railroad cemented pavement and other up-to-date features.

Miller F. Green is the delegate to Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. which is held this year at Reading he will also attend a dedication of Odd Fellows Hall at Bellwood.

Mr. Oscar Wilson and children of West Va. are visiting their friends in this place.

Mrs. Albert McHenry has friends from Huntingdon visiting her and also some from Mapleton.

TODD.

Mrs. McDonald of Illinois is a guest of her niece Mrs. S. E. Rickabaugh.

Albert Taylor, of Altoona, was at home during the past week.

Mrs. Barnett, of Fulton Co., spent some time recently with her daughter Mrs. Irvin Ramsey.

Miss Nettie Saylor, is at home after spending some months in Johnstown.

Mrs. Anna Burgess, of Pittsburg, is visiting her mother and other relatives in the valley.

S. L. Stapleton, of Tyrone, is spending some time at home.

Miss Bertha Taylor, of Altoona, is spending some time with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Swisher, of Altoona and Mrs. T. G. Stapleton of Saxton were recent guests of J. A. McClain and wife.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kidd was buried at the Bethel cemetery Monday afternoon.

Harman McClain a student at Millersville spent a couple weeks at home, we learn he had measles and they left his eyes so weak he was not permitted to remain in school for awhile.

Baker and Evans Bros. will move their saw mill from Evans and Bensons tract to Rocky Ridge.

SALTILLO.

The frost of last Saturday night is thought by many to have destroyed the fruit of this section which is very much regretted.

Messrs John Cornelius and Lou are very busy at their new roller flouring mill together with the manufacture of corn meal and chop. The town's people are very much pleased to have Messrs Cornelius back again in our midst together with this new industry.

Mrs. Ramsey is lying very low from the effects of a stroke, with scarcely any prospects of recovery.

Rev. Forrest of Three Springs will preach the Memorial Sermon to the veterans Sunday morn May 26.

Mr. Mills, of New Grenada was visiting his daughter at Saltillo last week.

Mrs. K. M. Henderson has reopened her store room and added new millinery goods and hopes to welcome old and new friends. Hats cheaper than the cheapest.

It is said Rev. J. W. R. Strayer is preaching to crowded houses at Lancaster Pa.

Capt. Jno Brewster of Huntingdon visited at the residence of his brother-in-law H. Hudson last week.

Miss Lottie Sollers enjoyed a pleasant visit at Petersburg in company with her father and sister recently.

Mrs. Harvey Rolls has been and still is very ill, we hope for a speedy recovery.

It is said we may expect some new buildings to be built here this summer.

Our busy Dr. W. W. Heaton is being blessed by the presence of his mother at his home since her recovery from pneumonia.

It is time the silent city on the hill should be looked over and put in readiness for the decoration of the soldiers graves on May 30th.

Mr. H. Stake, the Saltillo butcher is going to add to his meat market, cured meats etc. Good.

Mr. R. W. Hudson is making quite an improvement on his pretty home by adding a new fence and coat of paint.

Miss Elma Heeter is visiting her aunt Mary Noble at Providence R. I.

It is said a Co. is being formed by which pure spring water will be added to several houses.

Low Rates To Atlantic City

Via Pennsylvania Railroad account meeting American Medical Association. Excursion tickets will be sold May 31 to June 4, good returning until June 10, from all stations over 100 miles from Atlantic City, at single fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip.

For particulars, consult nearest ticket agent.

MILL CREEK.

Mrs J. G. Hicks and daughter of Mapleton spent several days with Mrs. Nancy Simpson during the past week.

Mr. Charles Yocum of Huntingdon was a guest of his friend Fred Simpson for a day recently.

Dr. Green has been very materially adding to the appearance of his property by cutting out an old orchard and erecting new fence along the main road leading to the Big Valley.

A new porch recently placed in front of Mrs. Margaret Laidlows property in Buckstown and the new porch in course of construction is in keeping with the general disposition on the part of all citizens to keep in the line of progress which has struck us since we are in the borough.

Dame Rumor says that the P. R. R. Co. and some of the property holders from which they wish to procure some right of way for contemplated improvements, will try a hitch at the law to determine which estimate of the said property comes the nearest to being correct.

A number of lumbermen from Rays-town branch recently brought several rafts of ties through from that region, and are making use of two teams to drag them to the P. R. R. wharf east of the freight station, the men board with Mrs. Robert-Swayer in Buckstown.

An old land mark was recently torn away on the property of Mrs. Nancy Simpson, the house known as the gate house built early in the 19th century and for many years as the gate house for the old turnpike, if the inanimate logs could but speak of the long ago, what a tale of interesting events we might chronicle, but as the trolley will soon be coming this way and many other improvements incidental to our new conditions it's fit such old buildings be relegated to the wood pile.

We are sorry to note that our townsman Thos Gates does not improve as his many friends had hoped to see, Dr. Green took him to a Philadelphia hospital Tuesday night last week.

The assignment of Mr. Nolan of Altoona, who for so many years has purchased milk and produce in the valley in very large quantities for the Altoona markets, has necessitated much more of this produce to be hauled in by the farmers, and the new trolley cannot get down that way too soon.

The quest of the highest an allegory of much interest and merit was rendered in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening by the Misses Hawn, Gosuch, Tate, Swiler and Stroup, assisted by Messrs Ritter, Tate, Speck, Hawn and Rutherford, the young people deserve commendation for the manner in which they executed this difficult selection. Parts required care and skill. The music was exceptionally fine. Mrs. Winifred Gill assisted by Rev. Ake, I. N. Foust and Allison Speck rendered the Glory song which was a musical treat. The occasion was the 18th anniversary of the Epworth League.

Mrs. Wm. Ritter and Mrs. Howard Stroup visited in Huntingdon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gill spent Sunday with friends near McConnellstown.

Mr. Charles McDonald has been on the sick list during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Mt. Union were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno Fultz.

The latest arrival in the borough is an embryo voter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gais Boring.

The Hebrew during their weary travels through the wilderness, could not have been more surprised when they saw their leader Moses cause a fountain to gush from the rock, than our Dr. G. W. Simpson was when he discovered, that underneath where he recently building a house on the site of the fort of Indian days, that a flowing spring of great force had been covered up, either by accident or for some unknown reason by the early settlers of this district, and as far back as any of the present citizens can recall the presence of this water was unknown, by excavating for a celler the discovery was made that a strong stream of pure spring water, with a flow of one-hundred gallons per hour was there, and had been covered up by heavy stone and had found an outlet some where else. The Dr. considered the find a valuable one as the water can be piped. Now talk about this village not making any headway, why here we have an embryo water works, to quench our thirst, water our horses, put out our fires and keep down the dust on the trolley tracks. Gee Whiz!

Mr. Thos Gates is reported as not improving as rapidly as could be hoped at the hospital in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Altoona were Sunday guests at the home of Robert Cramer.

Joe Bordell, of Allensville, is visiting at the home of his brother William in Buckstown.

Mrs. Charles Brewster and child of Huntingdon, was a guest of Mrs. I. N. Foust Wednesday.

Dr. H. Clay Chisolm, of Huntingdon, made a professional visit to the borough last Wednesday.

And some of the Lick Ridge folks want to say that this section is underlaid with coal, well; well what next will come along.

Mrs. Igo of Tyrone visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simms on Wednesday evening.

Considerable speculation is being indulged in by a number of persons as to what the P. R. R. company intends to do with the ground they are negotiating for in this vicinity, just a few of the guessers re in a blind alley so to speak.

Now when the cheering chirp of the wild birds are to be heard, and the fragrant blossoms on the fruit trees fill the air with their sweet perfume, all lovers of the beautiful in nature must admit that he "Home Village" is an ideal spot, and those who fail to see the beauty and appreciate the merry songsters are surely to be pitied.

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. Howard Ake will preach a memorial sermon in the M. E. Church to which all are invited.

Misses Amelia Foust and Martha Hawn accompanied by Miss Gusta Hawn left last Saturday for York, where they will spend several weeks with friends.

"FLOPPIE"

The Original and Comes With Hagenbeck and Wallace.

How is "Floppie?" Why? Floppie is the genuine and original Horse-riding, juggling Sea Lion, who like all great actors and acts whether they be human or beast have many imitators. All eyes at the Winter-Quarters of the Carl Hagenbeck and Great Wallace Circus, have been upon "Floppie", while the expert trainers worked with her and finally surprised everybody by mastering the marvelous, never before accomplished tricks. Sea Lions have caused much wonder with feats of balancing and juggling stunts as presented from an evensationary platform. But just imagine all of these astonishing tricks and more being performed by a Sea Lion, upon a horses back. Ungainly, awkward, seemingly heepless creature "Floppie" executes with rare dexterity and skill the most difficult feats of ball throwing and catching, balancing, twirling brands of fire, etc., while poised upon the back of a horse rushing about the ring at top speed. Of course there are imitations of Floppie's great act, but like all imitations are not the real thing and are ridiculously tame in more ways than one when compared with "Floppie", the genuine and original equestrian juggling Sea Lion, who appears only with the Hagenbeck and Wallace Circus.

The Carl Hagenbeck & Great Wallace Shows combined, will be in Huntingdon, Saturday, June 1st. Greatest Circus alliance the World has ever known, is the general verdict.

The Carl Hagenbeck and the Great Wallace Shows combined, will exhibit at Huntingdon, Saturday June 1st. This union of two great shows is not merely a combination of two of the best known names in the amusement world but is an actual combination of two mighty enterprises. The Hagenbeck animals, which have heretofore been exhibited as an individual enterprise, forms about a third of these greater shows, the circus acts, and hippodrome features being prominent and consisting of the very greatest artists to be secured in Europe and America.

The feature acts of these consolidated shows this season does not consist of some "trillers" which is over in five seconds and leaves the spectator disappointed and disgruntled but instead remarkable performances of educated animals holds the attention for three quarters of an hour and is voted everywhere the greatest novelty feature yet offered by a tented enterprise. The wild beasts consist of enemies of the field, forest and frozen strand which perform in an immense steel arena and is really a world's fair in itself.

The parpahernalia carried by these shows for parade purposes is very costly and hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended on this feature alone but Col. B. E. Wallace, the director general, says he would not deprive the public of the pleasure of witnessing a grand pageant if the expense were quadrupled. Other shows have eliminated this feature

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A fine line of new hammocks has just arrived. * 1 to 5 dollars. The new wash suits represent the linens of the finest linens in the country. The sale of Moneybak silks increases every day. Moneybak silks never fail.

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We want to call your special attention to our Queensware and China department. We have the best Queensware department that was ever in this town.

Wm. Reed & Sons,
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PARKER'S STORE NEWS.

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A few things you need for present use:

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CHARTER NOTICE,

In the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon County Penna.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above Court on Monday, the third day of June, A. D. 1907, at half past one in the afternoon, under the "Corporation Act of 1874" of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Mapleton Band", the character and object of which is the promotion of music, and the purchase, holding and sale of real estate, etc., and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said, Act of Assembly, and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

CHAS. C. BREWSTER,
Solicitor.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Estate of A. Lincoln Smith, Deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of A. Lincoln Smith, late of Altoona, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement of said and those having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

L. R. SMITH,
Administrator,
412-Bell Ave., Altoona, Pa

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Lydia Bumgardner,

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Lydia Bumgardner, late of Cass township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement promptly and those having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. C. Greenland,
Administrator,
Calvin, Pa.

Cascasweet for babies is the best remedy for colic, summer complaint, diarrhoea and sour stomach. It is especially good in cases of teething when irritation affects the stomach and the intestines. Cascasweet is a pleasant, safe remedy, containing neither opiates nor narcotics; all the ingredients are printed plainly on the Wrapper. Endorsed by mothers because it acts so quickly. Sold by Wright & Dell.

but the innovation is far from satisfactory to the great American public.

The horses with the Hagenbeck and Wallace shows are a feature as they have been in years past with the Great Wallace shows. Four hundred well-matched dapple greys draw the open cages and floats used in the parade and they never fail to delight and please the horse lovers in every city visited.

MISCELLANEOUS.

If you want to buy, sell, or rent anything advertise in this Column. It will bring results.

FOR SALE—Brick house and lot of ground 18x150 ft. located on Main street in the Borough of Mapleton Pa. Known as the George Godard property. Inquire of B. F. Godard, Huntingdon Pa.

FOR Sale—Mansard front show case. Size 64x25x20x12 in. French mirror back and sliding doors. German silver frame. Will sell cheap. Address S. C. 4, care Item, Mapleton, Pa.

ENTERPRISING People, whether farmers, laborers or mechanics use printed stationery. A year's supply costs less than a year's supply of common stock in small quantities. Samples and prices on application, ITEM office, Mapleton Depot, Pa.

WANTED—Locust wood suitable for insulator pin, 5 in. and up, 4 ft. 1 inch long, none to be split. All good wood delivered to the mill at Mapleton will be paid for on the 10th of each month for the delivery of the previous month. For further information address L. F. Treaster, Millroy, Pa. or J. B. Shuman, Huntingdon, Pa.

WANTED—2,000 Cords Paper wood. I will pay the highest cash market price for all kinds of paper wood delivered on wharf at Mapleton also extract wood, Rock Oak and Chestnut. Prompt cash, payment as fast as wood is loaded, F. O. B. cars here. For further information, please write me.

Mapleton Depot, April 15, 1907. B. F. Baker.

WANTED—By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. SUPER-INTENDENT 132 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is BETTER than any other cough remedy because its laxative principle assures a healthy, copious action of the bowels and at the same it heals irritation of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes and allays inflammation of mucous membrane. Contains Honey and Tar, pleasant to take. Children like it. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Wright & Dell.

When your food has not been properly digested the entire system is impaired in the same proportion. Your stomach needs help. Kodol For Indigestion and Dispepsia not only digests what you eat, it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body. Makes rich pure blood. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Wright & Dell.

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—Cuticura Cured Him.

"Ever since the time I grew into manhood I have been suffering from a dry eruption which at times appeared very extensively, and at other times, but to a limited degree, on my body. I consulted a number of medical men without result, and last January I was affected with a terrible eruption on my hands, scalp, and face, which was so bad that I could not even leave the house, so I finally resorted to the Cuticura Remedies. So far they represent an outlay of only a few dollars and I am completely restored to health, while formerly I had spent dollars upon dollars on doctors, remedies and ointments without getting cured. The Cuticura Remedies represent a perfect miracle. Henry E. Kamp, 633 Eagle Ave., New York, N. Y., Feb. 16 and Mar. 15, 1906."

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The eldest son of the kings of France bore the title Dauphin.

"What Shall I Do?"

That is the problem which frequently confronts everyone—especially parents with small children. A slight illness treated at once often saves a long period of sickness and expense—sometimes prevents death. The trouble is that so few people can think on the instant what treatment to apply, even if they have the knowledge necessary to recognize the disease and know what simple remedies are best. To meet this want at small expense the Book Publishing House, 134 Leonard street, New York City, is sending postpaid a doctor book on receipt of sixty cents in stamps. The book is illustrated, contains 598 pages, explains symptoms, causes and simple means of overcoming ordinary illnesses. It was written by the eminent J. Hamilton Ayres, A. M., M. D. It is a volume which should be in every household, as no one can tell what moment he may require the knowledge it contains.

Cook Had a Shock.

In a North Side home the other day, a cat lost one of her nine lives, and the cook had a shock from which she did not soon recover. It was the cook's afternoon off, and when she had finished her work, she turned out the gas in the kitchen range, and went away leaving the oven door ajar. When she returned to get dinner, she closed the door, and started the fire. As she went on with the preparations for the meal, she heard the cat crying, and looked every possible place but in the oven to discover the animal. Finally, when the biscuit had been prepared for the baking, she opened the oven door, and out fell a roasted cat.—Columbus Dispatch.

The Roman Bullet.

Some sightseers visited the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington. They stood for a time before Jean Leon Gerome's huge painting depicting the death of Julius Caesar. Caesar lies stricken at the foot of Pompey's statue. "What's the matter with that fellow?" said one of them. "Why don't you read history?" was the retort. "That man is Julius Caesar; he has just been shot by Marc Antony."—Argonaut.

Blackening From a Flower.

An Australian flower of the hibiscus species is often used as blackening, the juice squeezed from four blossoms giving enough liquid to coat a shoe with a fine lustre.

Monopoly.

It was Eve who had the best husband in the world—at the time.—Terre Haute Tribune.

FIT THE GROCER

Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves."

"Particularly in the morning I was so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast and did not feel like attending to my store duties."

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared and to-day I am all right. I would advise everyone affected in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee." "There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

NEW YORK ASSEMBLY PASSES UTILITIES BILL

Not a Single Vote Was Recorded
Against the Measure.

MANY AMENDMENTS REJECTED

Senate to Make Such Changes Only as Are Approved by the Governor
—One Concession Granted on Trolley Extensions.

Albany, N. Y.—The Merritt Public Utilities bill passed the Assembly, every one of the 140 members present voting for it. Thirteen amendments were offered to the measure by the Independence League and Democratic members. They were all defeated by a party vote and the bill put through in the form approved by the Governor.

Most of the amendments offered were drawn by Attorney-General Jackson, and embodied the principles of the Independence League Public Utilities bill introduced by Assemblyman Foley. The bill now goes to the Senate.

The first amendment, calling for the election of the commissioners by a vote of the people, was offered by Assemblyman Robert Wagner. In support of his amendment Mr. Wagner said:

The principle of centralization of power and government by the commissions is in direct contradiction of the theories of our republican form of government."

Assemblyman A. E. Smith offered an amendment calling for the appointment of the New York City Commission by the Mayor of the city.

The provisions of the bill, which prevent New York City from constructing and operating its own lighting plant without the consent of the commission, were stricken out by amendments which Assemblyman Stern sought to have adopted.

Assemblyman Kellel sought to amend the bill to make the Attorney-General the counsel of the commission.

Assemblyman Glynn, of Monroe, offered an amendment preventing the proposed commissions from interfering in any way with railroad employees during the time of labor troubles.

Assemblyman Stratton, of Chenango, offered an amendment which prohibits any holding company from acquiring stock in a public service corporation. Mr. Harowitz also offered an amendment against the formation of mergers.

An amendment to relieve New York City from the burden of maintaining the upstate commission was offered by Assemblyman J. A. Foley.

Assemblyman Bohan offered an amendment prohibiting a railroad corporation from engaging in any other business than that of operating a railroad.

Assemblyman Dobbs spoke in favor of court review and offered an amendment to that end.

The only Republican who attacked the bill in the debate was Assemblyman Prentice. He opposed the control of the corporations by the commissions.

A vote ranging from fifty-one to fifty-four yeas and ninety-eight nays was recorded against each of the Democratic caucus amendments, and then Mr. Cuveller got his amendments before the House. They were rejected by a vote of yeas, 19; nays, 119.

The roll call resulted in a unanimous vote for the bill. When it was announced James Oliver rose and with a low bow toward the reporters' seats, said:

"I extend my congratulations to the press of the State for their success in passing this bill."

Simultaneously with the passage of the bill through the Assembly came the news that Governor Hughes had consented to an amendment, which will probably be made by the Senate Committee on Judiciary. This amendment deals with trolley extensions in the interior of the State and was the result of frantic and almost tearful appeals to the Governor by capitalists in interior New York.

Under the bill no trolley extensions can be made from the time of the passage of the bill until they have been considered and approved by the Public Service Commissioners, after they take office and begin work on July 1. At the same time there are many trolley companies that have obtained consents of property owners, and of the State Railroad Commission, which have issued bonds and borrowed the money for the extensions. All this work would have to be held in abeyance. Governor Hughes for a long time refused to make any concessions in this or any other matter. He felt that if he once yielded it would be an entering wedge, and he would have great difficulty in protecting the bill against other amendments.

Damage No Bar to Business.

Financiers, mercantile men and the promoters of business enterprises generally are going ahead with their plans, sure that whatever percentage of failure is shown on the net ultimate returns the farmers naturally will be reimbursed by the increased prices they will receive for their produce. This being the case, it is figured the regular lines of business will thrive much the same as during the last few years.

"YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE TO 'WATER,' BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE HIM DRINK."



—Pertinent Cartoon by Sullivan, in the New York American.

WOMAN'S ACTIVITY IN THE DAY'S NEWS

GIRL TEACHER VINDICATED FOR ADJUSTING GARTERS

Says Charges Are Result of "Spite Work" by Jealous Women.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Charged with adjusting her garters in the presence of the pupils, Miss Pearl Gray, principal and teaching staff combined of the public school in Chardon, was triumphant in a trial before the Board of Education of the pretty little suburb. The trial was marked by much display of bitterness on the part of a score of women. They expressed their disapproval of the verdict in direct and forceful terms, and one indignant matron was applauded when she exclaimed: "It just goes to show what a woman who's said to be pretty can do with a trial board composed entirely of men. I'd like to have been on that board."

Miss Gray took her victory quietly. She said it was only what she had expected, and intimated that the charges were the result of "spite work," and she further expressed the opinion that there "are a lot of jealous women cats in Chardon." Asked for an explanation, Miss Gray said she could talk if she wanted to, but the fact was she didn't. The significance of her statement, however, may lie in the fact that Miss Gray is conceded by one-half of the population of Chardon, at least, to be the prettiest young woman in the town.

There were six charges in all against the young teacher. First, of course, came the allegation that she frequently raised her skirts a few inches in adjusting her garters. Then, in turn, were read the separate counts, that she often immodestly arranged her skirts in the presence of the pupils; that she was in the habit of sitting with her feet on her desk while she read novels; that she used improper language; that as janitor of the school, in addition to principal and teaching staff, she burdened the taxpayers by burning too much coal.

Five children, ranging from seven to thirteen years of age, were called, as witnesses, but they proved of no avail, because they recited their testimony as if they were reciting a familiar lesson to Miss Gray.

Miss Gray was easy and smiling on the stand. She moved the witness chair until her back was turned to the hostile female contingent, and then she beamed her prettiest upon her judges. These venerable guardians of Chardon's moral status continued to face the fair witness in dignified sternness, but it was asserted by more than one of the aggressive matrons that the judges relaxed in sympathetic smiles and even nods of approval to the teacher.

It took the board just fifteen minutes to absolve Miss Gray from all suspicion. She bowed her thanks to each member of the board, and then, in all the radiance of her early summer attire, she swept past the wrathful women, without deigning to give them a look.

Because Registrar Erred Girl Is Legally a "Boy" and Can't Wed

Paris, France.—Because she is legally a boy, owing to a mistake made years ago, Mlle. Deschamps, of Normandy, cannot be wedded to the man of her choice until a lot of red tape has been straightened out.

The wedding was just about to be solemnized, when the local registrar went to the house of the bride-to-be and declared that inasmuch as she was down on his books as a boy, she could not be married to a man. All sorts of proof was offered him, but he was inexorable, and the wedding was put off.

NEW HAMPSHIRE WIVES MAKE GOOD DEPUTY SHERIFFS

State Finds Them Successful in Protecting Children and Animals From Cruelty.

Nashua, N. H.—The unique experiment of the State of New Hampshire to induce better enforcement of the laws regarding cruelty to children and animals by appointing two women as deputy sheriffs seems to have fully demonstrated its success by the reports made by Mrs. Jennie P. Powers, of Keene, and Mrs. M. Jennie Kendall, of Nashua, and will lead, it is believed, to several other such appointments.

The work of both women is confined almost wholly to the enforcement of laws protecting children and animals from cruelty. Mrs. Powers has Cheshire County under her jurisdiction, while Mrs. Kendall is responsible for Hillsboro County. The former devotes her time exclusively to the work of prosecuting wrongdoers, while Mrs. Kendall's time is only partially taken up by the work, her home demanding the rest of her time.

Armed with a camera and a revolver of heavy calibre, and thoroughly versed in the law covering her powers and duties, Mrs. Powers has gone fearlessly about her work, and in the last year has made sixteen arrests, killed forty-one horses and caused numerous prosecutions. Using her camera to obtain indisputable evidence, she notifies wrongdoers of the law and their duty. Failure to kill a maimed animal or a continuance of cruel treatment is followed at once by arrest and prosecution. Mrs. Powers personally assuming the responsibility of putting the animal out of the way or obtaining relief.

Mrs. Kendall has confined most of her activities to Nashua and the immediate vicinity, where she has caused many arrests for cruelty to children and animals, followed by prosecution in the courts, and has had many animals killed.

"I often find it necessary to make arrests," said Mrs. Powers, "and have locked up many offenders, including a number of men. I have a team and a driver and thus far have not met with any resistance when arresting a person. I usually inform a man or woman that I have been authorized to make the arrest, at the same time emphasizing the fact that any resistance will involve a greater penalty. As a rule this has been sufficient."

Both deputies are constantly seeking new means of bettering conditions for which they are responsible. They visited Lowell last week to inspect a new gas system for the painless killing of animals, a method they purpose to introduce into New Hampshire, and at the same time consulted a Massachusetts veterinary with a view of having him visit New Hampshire and give lectures.

Woman Justice Cuts "Obey" and Substitutes "Agree."

Chicago.—Mrs. Catherine W. McCulluch, the only woman justice of the peace in this State and also judge, has decided to leave out the word "obey" in performing marriage ceremonies.

"That is a word that has outlived its usefulness," said she. "No man or woman expects the person he or she is going to marry to keep such a promise. I believe that instead of the word 'obey' I will use the word 'agree.' That's the one thing that brides and bridegrooms should decide to do. If they always strive to agree there will be no need of 'obeying.'"

WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was failing fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Historic Remarks.
"Ah," said Daniel, as he gazed at the gaping mouths in the pit below him, "had I but a safety razor, then might I beard the lion in his den."
Henry IV. had just been crowned.
"This is a case of Bourbon on you, Hank," said he, grinning at the rye face of the Duke of Guise.—Yale Record.

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WHEAT ABOVE A DOLLAR, PITS IN A FRENZY

Traders Try to Stem Rush, But
Are Overwhelmed.

THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS BUYING

No Corner, and Farmers and Public
Are Winners—Stock Market For-
gotten—No Such Excitement
Since Leiter Collapse.

Chicago.—In the most sensational
opening in the history of the Chicago
Board of Trade, wheat shot past the
dollar mark. Heavy realizing sales
pushed the price backward somewhat,
but at the close the market was
strong and, according to the majority
of the speculators on the board, the
demand upon which the late advance
has been made still is unsatisfied.

It was a certainty that a strong
bulge would take place in the wheat
market at the opening. Country or-
ders had poured in, seemingly in an
endless stream, and in obedience to
them brokers stood ready to buy mil-
lions of bushels at the market price.
Shorts were in a highly nervous con-
dition and were ready to cover. The
result was that as soon as the gong
sounded there was a terrific roar of
voices, all eager to buy and nobody
offering to sell. The trade was too
big and too broad to be followed with
any certainty, and brokers filled or-
ders frequently several cents away
from the point at which they had
hoped to buy.

The confusion was so great that for
a few minutes little actual business
was transacted, the brokers fighting
and struggling in efforts to get hold
of wheat from anybody or at any
price.

Every market in the world, from
the banks of the Danube to Budapest
and from there to Hamburg, to Ber-
lin, to Paris and to London, began to
report higher prices for wheat long
before Chicago and New York mar-
kets were opened. The more westerly
the grain markets the more sensa-
tional was the rise that followed.

The rush of buying orders seemed
to come from almost every town in
the United States which was situated
along a telegraph wire. Orders came
from Winnipeg, from Louisiana and
from points on the Pacific and Atlan-
tic seaboard. The public have gone
crazy over buying wheat. Country-
men came into town on the early
trains and were to be seen around the
board with their traveling bags, be-
ing afraid that prices would get too
high before they had bought any
wheat. The galleries were filled
with excited lookers on. Traders lost
their collars in the first five minutes
of business and shouted themselves
hoarse in their efforts to execute or-
ders. Brokers laughed at the com-
mission houses when offered orders.
There have been no such scenes since
the Leiter failure on June 13, 1898.

A month ago, September wheat
was eighty-four. Estimated on the
last official report of 3,337,400,000
bushels, the world's wheat crop has
risen in value \$454,720,750 in one
month.

Millers have withdrawn their prices
on flour and telegraphed their sales-
men to keep away from their trade,
as they do not care to sell while the
wheat market is so uncertain.

One of the curious things was the
strength shown by the other grains.
Corn went up conspicuously, while
barley made a jump of two cents and
touched the highest mark of the last
twenty years.

Wheat-Mad in New York.

New York City.—New York brokers
went wheat mad. The increase
in prices was the greatest in the his-
tory of the local pit except when a
corner has been executed. When the
public began to climb into the mar-
ket the professional traders lost their
nerve and wild scenes were enacted
on the floor of the usually placid Pro-
duce Exchange.

A good deal of amusement was
caused by the announcement that
James Patton, the big bull operator,
had announced that he will not shave
again until wheat is \$1.50 a bushel
and cotton fourteen cents a pound.
Some of the brokers bet on the length
of the beard Mr. Patton will grow.

Theodore H. Price, who several
weeks ago predicted the big ad-
vance in cotton, when told of Mr. Pat-
ton's bet, said:

"My personal opinion is that Mr.
Patton will not have to wait very
long before he can take a good clean
shave."

The big rise in cotton and wheat
has killed public interest in the stock
market. Stock Exchange houses are
not earning office rent and clerk hire.

Statistics of Wheat Supply in Comparison With 1906.

	Bushels.
Visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada.....	102,384,000
Visible supply May 13, 1906	86,872,000
Total Government esti- mate of winter wheat for 1907	365,233,000
Winter wheat crop, 1906.....	453,233,000
Estimated world's re- quirements for the year 1907, by Brom- hall, is 10,100,000 bushels weekly, or....	525,200,000
Estimated crop of 1907 in the United States.....	550,000,000
Liverpool stock of wheat	3,696,000
At same date last year...	3,770,000

THE MARKETS

Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York

MILK.		
The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3c. per quart.		
BUTTER.		
Creamery—Western, extra..	24	@ 24 1/2
Firsts.....	22	@ 23 1/2
State dairy, finest.....	23 1/2	@ 24
Good to prime.....	22	@ 23
Factory, thirds to firsts....	18	@ 22
BEANS.		
Marrow, choice.....	—	@ 2 00
Medium, choice.....	—	@ 1 55
Red kidney, choice.....	—	@ 2 30
Pea	—	@ 1 65
White kidney.....	2 75	@ 2 80
Yellow eye.....	1 75	@ 1 80
Black turtle soup.....	1 75	@ 1 80
Lima, Cal.....	—	@ 3 00
CHEESE.		
State, full cream, fancy....	14	@ 14 1/2
Small.....	14 1/2	@ 15
Part skims, good to prime	6 1/2	@ 8 1/2
Full skims.....	1 1/2	@ 2 1/2
EGGS.		
Jersey—Fancy.....	—	@ 20
State—Good to choice.....	18 1/2	@ 19
Western—Firsts.....	16	@ 16 1/2
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.		
Apples—Russet, per bbl....	2 50	@ 4 50
Ben Davis, per bbl.....	4 50	@ 5 00
Baldwin, per bbl.....	5 00	@ 5 50
Strawberries, per qt.....	5	@ 25
LIVE POULTRY.		
Fowls, per lb.....	—	@ 16
Chickens, spring, per lb....	—	@ 28
Roosters, per lb.....	—	@ 10
Turkeys, per lb.....	—	@ 11
Ducks, per lb.....	—	@ 13 1/2
Geese, per lb.....	8	@ 10
Pigeons, per pair.....	—	@ 30
DRESSED POULTRY.		
Turkeys, per lb.....	10	@ 13
Fowls, per lb.....	11	@ 14 1/2
Ducks, spring, per lb.....	18	@ 20
Squabs, per dozen.....	1 25	@ 4 00
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, prime, per 100 lb....	—	@ 1 20
No. 1, per 100 lb.....	1 15	@ 1 17 1/2
No. 2, per 100 lb.....	—	@ 1 10
Clover, mixed, per 100 lb.	85	@ 1 10
Straw, long rye.....	50	@ 60
HOPS.		
State, 1906, choice.....	16	@ 17
Medium, 1905.....	3	@ 5
Pacific Coast, 1906, choice..	—	@ 11
Medium, 1905.....	7	@ 8
VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes, old, per bbl.....	2 25	@ 2 50
Virginia, per bbl.....	1 50	@ 2 00
Sweets, per bbl.....	2 50	@ 4 00
Tomatoes, per carrier....	75	@ 2 75
Egg plant, per box.....	2 00	@ 3 00
Squash, per box.....	1 25	@ 2 50
Peas, per basket.....	75	@ 2 50
Peppers, per carrier....	1 50	@ 2 75
Lettuce, per bbl.....	2 00	@ 3 00
Cabbages, per bbl.....	2 00	@ 2 75
String beans, per basket..	2 00	@ 3 50
Onions, N. O., per bag....	—	@ 2 00
Carrots, per bbl.....	2 00	@ 2 50
Beets, per bbl.....	1 00	@ 1 50
Celery, per case.....	1 50	@ 3 50
Turnips, per bbl.....	1 25	@ 1 50
Okra, per carrier....	1 00	@ 3 00
Parsley, per bbl.....	7 00	@ 10 00
Spinach, per bbl.....	1 50	@ 2 50
Watercress, per 100 bunches	1 00	@ 1 50
Lima beans, per crate....	2 00	@ 4 00
Kale, per bbl.....	50	@ 1 00
Shallots, per 100 bunches..	1 00	@ 3 00
Radishes, per basket.....	50	@ 1 00
Cucumbers, per basket....	1 00	@ 2 75
Leeks, per 100 bunches....	1 00	@ 4 00
Parsnips, per bbl.....	1 50	@ 2 00
Horseshoe, per bbl.....	2 00	@ 5 00
Asparagus, per doz. bunches	50	@ 3 50
Oyster plants, 100 bunches.	2 00	@ 3 00
Rhubarb, per 100 bunches..	1 00	@ 2 00
GRAIN, ETC.		
Flour—Winter patents.....	4 00	@ 4 40
Spring patents.....	4 85	@ 5 75
Wheat, No. 1 N. Duluth....	—	@ 1 01 1/2
No. 2 red.....	99 1/2	@ 1 00 1/2
Corn, No. 2 white.....	—	@ 60 1/2
No. 2 yellow.....	—	@ 58
Oats, mixed.....	—	@ 47
Clipped white.....	48	@ 53
Lard, city.....	8 1/2	@ 9
LIVE STOCK.		
Beef, city dressed.....	8	@ 9 1/4
Calves, city dressed.....	8	@ 12
Country dressed.....	6	@ 10
Sheep, per 100 lb.....	—	@ 4 50
Lambs, per 100 lb.....	—	@ 7 85
Hogs, live, per 100 lb.....	5 10	@ 7 10
Country dressed, per lb....	8 1/2	@ 9 1/4

PEACE MAKING GOOD TIMES.

A Simultaneous Prosperity of Nations a World-Wide Condition.

New York City.—A remarkable
phenomenon of world magnitude is
the simultaneous prosperity of the
nations. French capital has recently
financed the re-equipment and ex-
pansion of two American railways.
American gold is developing Mexico.
Europe has \$1,000,000,000 invested
in South America. American fac-
tories are being built in the Dominion
of Canada.

The foreign trade of all nations is
growing at a tremendous rate. News
from Mexico City states that the new
railway across the Isthmus of Tehu-
antepec, which was recently com-
pleted, is being called upon to move
so many cargoes from the Pacific to
the Atlantic that its facilities will
soon be taxed to the utmost. During
1907 it will transport 600,000 tons
of freight, most of which is east-
bound from the Orient and the Pa-
cific islands. The international readi-
ness to take advantage of this isth-
mian line gives some promise of how
commerce will ultimately crowd
through the Panama Canal.

The State Department at Wash-
ington has announced that Germany,
England and Italy, to whom The
Hague tribunal gave a lien on the
Venezuelan debt, have been paid by
that republic, which was insolvent
four years ago.

The nations are rapidly learning
that the advance of one country con-
tributes to the welfare of all.

Rise of Commodity Prices.

Commodity prices have risen still
further, led by farm products, in
which aggressive speculation and ad-
verse weather reports have combined
to produce some striking quotations.

News of the Week

WASHINGTON.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt went
to Pine Knot, Va., for a few days of
vacation.

Governor Hughes was elected pres-
ident of the Northern Baptist Con-
vention, which was organized in Wash-
ington.

Charles A. Edwards, secretary of
the Democratic Congressional Com-
mittee, was arrested charged with
stabbing an attache of the Peruvian
Legation.

The United States Supreme Court
held that the eight-hour law of 1892
is constitutional, but does not apply
to laborers and mechanics employed
on dredges, who are held to be sea-
men.

Secretary Taft, with the approval
of President Roosevelt, refused the
demand of Panama Canal steam shov-
el men for higher wages.

Admiral Rixey announced that the
places of sixty-four naval surgeons,
paying \$1760 a year to start, were
vacant, owing to the scarcity of ap-
plicants.

The Religious Educational Asso-
ciation has been asked to hold its
1908 convention in Washington.

Secretary of War Taft denied that
the Jamaican Government had been
asked to pay for supplies sent by the
United States for the Kingston earth-
quake sufferers.

The United States Supreme Court
dismissed the suit brought by Kan-
sas against Colorado to restrain the
latter State from diverting the wa-
ters of the Arkansas River for irriga-
tion purposes.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

General Allen was succeeded as
chief of the Philippine constabulary
by Colonel Harry H. Bandholtz.

Mr. Steinhart, the American Con-
sul at Havana, will become general
manager of the Havana electric tram-
way system.

Governor Magoon is planning ex-
tensive road improvements for Cuba.
Aguinaldo is living quietly on his
ranch in the Province of Cavite.

Governor Magoon signed a decree
providing for census officials and giv-
ing the scope of the work in Cuba.

Senor Lanuza gave a glowing re-
port of the progress of the new con-
servative party in Cuba.

Governor Magoon has suspended
Ygnacio Montalvo, Collector of the
Port of Guantanamo, who is charged
with demanding tribute from the
railroads and importers.

General Allen says there is little
trouble in the Philippines now, except
in Leyte and Samar, where the hill
tribes still worry the insular govern-
ment.

DOMESTIC.

Fifty-eight babies and children
from New York have been received
at New Orleans for distribution and
adoption.

Edwin M. Bidwell, a photographer
once patronized by all society, com-
mitted suicide in New York City at
sixty years because a model of twenty-
five refused to marry him.

The annual report of the Inter-
borough-Metropolitan system, of New
York, showed a deficit of \$1,347,489.
Salem Female College, at Winston-
Salem, N. C., opened a \$50,000
memorial music hall.

Martin W. Littleton, ex-President
of Brooklyn Borough, will probably
have charge of Thaw's defense and
the case is likely to be tried again in
New York in September.

James W. Carver, a son of Conrad
Q. Carver and heir to a fortune,
killed himself in his home at Sharon,
Pa.

William H. Harrison, a shipbuilder,
committed suicide at Montclair,
N. J.

Judge Wood, at Boise, Idaho, or-
dered an investigation into the in-
terview with Harry Orchard, the con-
fessed slayer of ex-Governor Steun-
enberg.

FOREIGN.

The Corporation of Dublin unani-
mously adopted a resolution con-
demning the Irish bill.

The censor who impeached Prince
Ching and Governor Tuan Chih Kwel
has been dismissed because his
charges of bribery proved unfounded.

Marquis Ito is expected to resign
as President General of Korea, and
be succeeded by Count Katsura.

According to a special London dis-
patch Mr. Harriman is importing
Russian and Chinese labor from Vlad-
ivostok to work on his new line in
Mexico.

Cossacks rushed into a factory at
Lodz, Russia, and shot sixty-eight
workmen, twenty-one of whom were
killed; the attack followed the rob-
bery of a mail wagon near the mill.

Negotiations to establish a Japa-
nese Embassy at Constantinople
have been hampered by Turkey's re-
fusal to grant to Japan the super-
vision of internal affairs which is pos-
sessed by the great powers.

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to issue a statement in regard to the
plot against the Emperor and the at-
titude of officials have caused suspi-
cion that the conspiracy was managed
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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

May 26: "Rescuing the World From Sin." (Missions.) "He that doth not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me."

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D. Passages for reference—Jonah iii, 1-9; Ps. cxviii, 1; Prov. xi, 10, 11; Matt. x, 3-8.

The vast majority of Christians have never yet caught a glimpse of personal responsibility in the work of bringing in the kingdom of God. That the world ought to be Christianized they would probably acknowledge, that it will be they might say is a possibility, but as to putting much cash or effort into the scheme—that has not appealed to them.

Our missionary meetings are not particularly popular unless some returned missionary be present to tell humorous and pathetic stories of life in the far-off lands, and it is often a question if it is not curiosity which holds the audience more than genuine interest in the salvation of the heathen.

There is some radical defect in this whole matter. Those who give regularly, proportionally and systematically to this cause are the exception rather than the rule. Yet every person in full membership in the Methodist Episcopal church has taken a solemn vow in public to give to this cause according to his ability and not according to his niggardliness or spasmodic impulse.

The first thing every leaguer should settle is the fact that God has some particular work for each of us to do. For that work no one else can be made responsible. Failure to do it makes derangement in God's plans and personal loss to the one who neglects duty. Whatever it may cost of time or effort, each should find his appointed place in the great work of saving this world to God.

That book of Jonah should be well studied in this connection. Need not stop long on the fish story. That is the least important part of the document. Nor is the question whether the story is real history or an allegory worth the expenditure of much time and thought. Get down to the vital message which God has for the world of workers in that writing.

That word seems to be that Israel is the servant of Jehovah and has special gifts entrusted her, not for her own particular advancement and pride, but for communication to the whole world. She has received instruction in righteousness, justice and mercy as no other people ever had. This lesson she was commissioned to teach all other people. She has refused this labor and has used God's mercies on her own pleasures. She has become the recreant prophet.

Jonah is a representative of the nation. He is sent to Nineveh. He runs away. Disaster follows. Finally he goes to the city, but with no good will toward the people, no pity for them and no zeal for Jehovah. When the people repent he is provoked that Jehovah shows mercy to them.

This same lesson is applied by Jesus to a later generation in the parable of the prodigal son.

How far does the story of Jonah and the story of the prodigal represent the state of the Christian church at the present time? How fully does it show your past regard and work?

Here is God's desire so plainly made known to us. Here is our ability so abundantly supplied by the wonderful mercy of God. Here is the need of the world in wickedness so pressing. What advantages will follow faithfulness to our mission! What miseries must inevitably follow our failure! Surely we will give greater diligence to do this work in the future if God will help us.

Measured to Our Strength.

We never have more than we can bear. The present hour we are always able to endure. As our day, so is our strength. If the trials of many years were gathered into one, they would overwhelm us; therefore in pity to our little strength He sends first one, then another, then removes both and lays a third, heavier perhaps than either, but all so wisely measured to our strength that the bruised reed is never broken. We do not enough look at our trials in this continuous and successive view. Each one is sent to teach us something, and altogether they have a lesson which is beyond the power of any to teach alone.—H. E. Manning.

Will Help You Bear It.

Never meet trouble halfway. It will come soon enough, and then you will meet it where God meant you should meet it and where He will help you to bear it.—Spurgeon.

If the Lord Should Come.

If the Lord should come in the morning As I went about my work, The little things and the quiet things That a servant cannot shirk, Though nobody ever sees them, And only the dear Lord cares That they always are done in the light of the sun, Would He take me unawares?

If my Lord should come at noonday, The time of the dust and heat, When the glare is white and the air is still, And hoof beats sound in the street; If my dear Lord came at noonday And smiled in my tired eyes, Would it not be sweet His look to meet? Would He take me by surprise?

If my Lord came hither at evening, In the fragrant dew and dusk, When the world drops off its mantle Of daylight like a hush, And flowers in wonderful beauty And we fold our hands and rest, Would His touch of my hand, His low command, Bring me unhopd for zest?

Why do I ask and question? He is ever coming to me, Morning and noon and evening, If I have but eyes to see, And the daily load grows lighter, The daily cares grow sweet, For the Master is near, the Master is here; I have only to sit at His feet. —Margaret E. Sangster.

An Echo From St. Pierre Cathedral.

A man never grows great without storm and stress and struggle any more than the giant oak grows tough with only gentle breezes playing in its branches. What young man is there among Christian Endeavorers who has unusual gifts, a superior education, great mental alertness, indomitable industry? The Lord has need of thee, young man. Your endowment with unusual gifts is a call to unusual services.—Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., Preaching in John Calvin's Pulpit, Geneva, Switzerland.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning May 26.
By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Home missions. The progress of the southern mountaineers.—Isa. lii, 7-12.

The southwestern part of the Appalachian mountain system is inhabited by one of the most interesting and important of the exceptional populations of the United States. President Roosevelt in "The Winning of the West" calls their ancestors "backwoodsmen of the Alleghenies." Dr. Charles L. Thompson, secretary of the Presbyterian board of home missions, denominates them "our highlanders," and by a distinguished southern writer the inhabitant of this region has been called "the forgotten man." In missionary parlance they are called "the mountaineers" or mountain people of the south. In round numbers there are about 2,000,000 of these people, principally living in the mountains of North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia. They are divided into two classes. The first are the "valley folk," who live in the fertile valleys at the foot of the mountains and have enjoyed the advantages of education, culture and civilization. In the second place there is the true mountaineer with whom the missionary has to do. He lives in his cabin home, far distant from the city and the village, in the deep valleys and on the mountain sides, and makes a scant livelihood by the practice of rude agriculture and by hunting.

The southern mountaineers are the descendants of Scotch-Irish Presbyterians who came to the country because of religious persecution in the reign of Queen Anne in England. For years they came in great numbers to America, some settling in eastern and western Pennsylvania and others going to the mountains of Virginia and the Carolinas and thence westward to Tennessee and Kentucky. Toward the close of the eighteenth century two factors entered into the lives of these early settlers of the southern mountains which led to their impoverishment and their being driven back into the mountains. The first of these was the Revolutionary war. It is needless to say that they were enthusiastic in support of the movement for independence. To this cause they not only offered their lives, but their fortunes, and when the war was over they were poor. In the second place, they were strongly opposed to slavery, and this kept them poor, and they were gradually pushed back farther and farther into the mountains until they scarcely ever came into touch with civilization, were lost sight of and were indeed forgotten. It seems like a romance that such a population, with such an ancestry, could have drifted thus almost out of sight of the throbbing world, which, after all, was not far distant. But it is no romance, but an awful tragedy, that almost lost a great multitude of really noble people to the world.

The conditions of life under such circumstances may readily be imagined, as also the terrible results that must surely follow. Life in the mountain cabins was hard, and as the mountaineers descended deeper and deeper into poverty they also descended mentally, morally and spiritually until they had reached a most degraded condition. And then the missionary appeared, and from that time on progress has been made.

The progress of the mountaineers has been most remarkable. This was largely due to the inherited tendencies of the people. Their ancestors had been strictly religious, and in spite of all their ignorance and degradation there still clung to them a strong faith in God and, above all, a deep reverence for the Bible and sacred things. In many a mountain cabin an old copy of the Bible could be found, which was frequently read by mothers and grandmothers to the children. And the men, while rough in many ways, had not lost all the principles of true manhood. The soil was good, and when the seed

was sown upon it it brought forth good fruit. In a single generation men of education, of great force of character and capable of doing things were produced even from such surroundings, and the progress continues. The school and the church are lifting up that mighty population, and the entire lives of the mountaineers are being transformed. But the need for mission work was never greater than at the present. Railroads are being pushed back into the mountains to bring forth its rich ores. Towns and cities are springing up, but the influence of these mining towns tends toward greater degradation rather than toward the uplifting of the people. Therefore instead of relaxing our efforts in their behalf we should redouble them. The present is the most critical moment in the lives of the mountain people of the south, and this being the case, we should put forth redoubled efforts to win them for Christ.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ex. vi, 8-10; Neh. ii, 1-15; Nah. i, 15; Ps. xxxiii, 10-22; Prov. xiv, 34; Jer. xxix, 7; Matt. xxviii, 19, 20; Acts 1, 1-11; Rom. x, 14, 15; Rev. xxii, 17.

A Token of Honor and Love.

Bishop Hasse in his president's address before the British Christian Endeavor union spoke of Dr. Clark in connection with Sir George Williams and General Booth as being one of three men who during the recent decades have had the privilege of starting a new organization and leading it to world wide acceptance. "It is but befitting," said Bishop Hasse, "that there should be a quarter century memorial of a permanent kind to be an abiding witness to our international and interdenominational fellowship in Christ and also a token of the honor and love which Endeavorers the world over feel to their leader."

Common Sense Elasticity.

That bright Irish Endeavorer, Rev. J. D. Lamont, says that "C. E." stands for common sense elasticity, and he goes on to urge societies to use the utmost freedom in adapting to their needs the methods sent out by Christian Endeavor leaders or in rejecting them altogether. "For example," he says, "a society in the country is not obliged to meet once a week. It may meet once a fortnight or once a month if nothing better is possible."

As Dew.

The dew, formed in the silence of the darkness while men sleep, falling as willingly on a bit of dead wood as anywhere, hanging its pearls on every poor spike of grass and dressing everything on which it lies with strange beauty, each separate globule, tiny and evanescent, but each as flashing back the light and each a perfect sphere, feeble one by one, but united mighty to make the pastures of the wilderness rejoice—so, created in silence by an unseen influence, feeble when taken in detail, but strong in their myriads, glad to occupy the lowliest place and each "bright with something of celestial light," Christian men and women are to be "in the midst of many people as a dew from the Lord."—Alexander McLaren, D. D.

Looking to God.

To learn to look to God in trouble is a great help to the soul. There is no disputing that or the further fact that it is better to have trouble bring us to God than never to come at all. But to learn to look to God in joy, before trouble comes, is surely a more loving and obedient thing for young hearts to do than to wait till the sun goes and the storm comes.—Forward.

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8 35	5 56	Huntingdon	11 10	5 15			
8 45	6 05	McConnellstown	11 00	5 05			
8 50	6 09	Grafton	10 56	5 00			
8 55	6 14	Brumbaugh	10 51	4 55			
8 59	6 18	Marklesburg	10 47	4 51			
9 06	6 25	Entrick	10 40	4 44			
9 11	6 30	Beaver	10 35	4 39			
9 16	6 35	Cove	10 30	4 34			
9 27	6 46	Saxton	10 15	4 23			
9 31	6 50	Clark	10 10	4 18			
9 39	6 58	Riddlesburg	10 08	4 11			
9 44	7 02	Hopewell	10 04	4 07			
9 56	7 10	Cypher	9 56	3 59			
10 07	7 19	Tatesville	9 46	3 50			
10 17	7 27	Everett	9 38	3 43			
10 20	7 30	Mt. Dallas	9 35	3 40			
10 43	7 50	Bedford	9 15	3 20			
11 35	8 35	Hyndman	8 28	2 30			
12 05	9 05	Cumberland	8 00	2 00			

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SOUTH				NORTH			
Expr's	Mail	STATIONS	Expr's	Mail	STATIONS	Expr's	Mail
A M	P M		A M	P M		A M	P M
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9 50		Coalmont	3 45				
10 05		Crawford					
		Dudley	3 30				

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Mount Union	LEAVE 9 15	3 50		Woodvale	LEAVE		4 25
Mount Union Yard	9 20	3 55	11 20	Robertsdale	6 05	12 40	8 25
Augh. Mills	9 32	4 08	11 32	Cook's	6 15	12 50	8 35
Shirley	9 45	4 20	11 45	Martins	6 20	12 54	8 39
Orbisonia	10 00	4 35	12 00	Rocky Ridge	6 25	12 58	8 43
Boomer Junction	10 10	4 45	1 35	5 30	Cole's	6 30	1 03
Pogue	10 22	4 57	1 50	5 45	Kimmel	6 38	1 10
Three Springs	10 33	5 12	2 05	5 50	Saltillo	6 40	1 10
Saltillo	10 40	5 25	2 15	5 50	Three Springs	6 50	1 18
Kimmel	11 00	5 45	2 35	6 10	Pogue	7 05	1 30
Cole's	11 15	5 58	2 50	6 38	Boomer Junction	7 15	1 58
Rocky Ridge	11 25	6 08	3 00	6 40	Orbisonia	7 40	2 05
Martins	11 35	6 18	3 05	6 45	Shirley	7 55	2 10
Cook's	11 45	6 28	3 15	6 50	Augh. Mills	8 10	2 25
Robertsdale	11 50	6 35	3 25	6 55	Mount Union Yard	8 20	2 35
Woodvale	ARRIVE		7 05	6 55	Mount Union	ARRIVE	2 55

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

SOUTHWARD				NORTHWARD			
No. 12	No. 10	STATIONS	No. 9	No. 11			
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.			
4 50	6 55	Lv. Orbisonia	Ar 7 45	5 45			
4 57	7 00	Groves Quarry	7 40	5 39			
5 07	7 07	*Blacklog	7 39	5 38			
5 06	7 08	*Cedar Rock	7 32	5 30			
5 09	7 10	*Locke Valley	7 30	5 27			
5 15	7 15	Ar. Shade Gap	Lv 7 25	5 20			

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